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## JAPANESE ATTACK ON H.K. PLANE

### MARKET REACTION TO HITLER SPEECH

The comparative mildness of Hitler's Reichstag speech, which contained few "mailed fist" threats, encouraged New York markets yesterday.

All sections of the market advanced as the early section of the speech was construed as not unfavourable, and when the later portions of the speech were received, prices rallied.

### CHINESE NOW ALLOWED ON SHAMEEN

Canton, To-day.

Restrictions on the entry of Chinese into Shameen have been partially lifted as a result of the improving situation, and Chinese can now move in and out of the Island between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. without the necessity of showing passes.

All the old restrictions, however, are still being maintained in the city, where Japanese sentries continue to stand guard at certain street intersections, searching all passing Chinese and demanding passes from foreigners.

The first step has been taken by the Peace Maintenance Bureau to form a new police force for the city—which has been without one since the occupation.

The Bureau has issued a notification calling on all police officers serving under the old regime to register for re-employment.—Reuter.

### DIET ATTACK ON CABINET

Tokyo, To-day.

Changes in the Cabinet were demanded by a member of the Selyudal member, speaking in the Diet yesterday.

The Cabinet, he said, had not produced a programme worthy of national support.

He concluded by urging a stronger policy towards Soviet Russia.

### DELIA FIRED AT BY ANTI- AIRCRAFT GUNS

"Am being fired at by ships." This dramatic message, received in Hong Kong this morning, was the first indication of the second Japanese attack on an Imperial Airways plane in the last year.

The plane fired on, the Delia, piloted by Capt. Wilson, left Kai Tack for Hanoi at 7 o'clock this morning, followed shortly afterwards by another Imperial Airways machine, the Denebola, piloted by Capt. Collins.

Delia apparently was not hit and arrived safely at Hanoi, while Denebola was not fired on and arrived in Indo-China on schedule.

Imperial Airways told the "China Mail" this afternoon that it was their practice to warn the Japanese authorities only when their planes were flying off schedule. In this instance, Delia was within two minutes of her schedule.

The attack on the Delia, according to the wireless message despatched to Hong Kong by Capt. Wilson, occurred west of Waichow.

Delia carried two passengers, the Hon. Mr. Mark Watson, and Mr. A. C. Tully, of Hong Kong, who was en route to Bangkok.

The plane landed safely at Hanoi at 11.25 this morning, and took off as scheduled at 12.30 for Bangkok.

#### SECOND OCCASION

Denebola carried two Imperial Airways staff passengers, Commander A. D. S. Murray, Hong Kong manager, and Mr. Kimpster.

This is the second occasion on which an Imperial Airways liner has been fired at near Hong Kong. On the first occasion, last year, the Dorado was fired at, pieces of shrapnel passing through the cabin.

Mrs. Murray, wife of Commander Murray, who was a passenger in Denebola, which it is now ascertained was not fired at, was very agitated when interviewed by the "China Mail" this afternoon.

"My husband," she said, "is on the plane which left this morning. I have heard that it has been shot down, but have had nothing definite."

### RIFT IN LABOUR PARTY OVER CRIPPS

London, To-day.

There has been a sequel to the expulsion of Sir Stafford Cripps from the Labour Party because of his agitation for a Popular Front in Britain.

Thirty-six Labour Members of Parliament and candidates over the week-end protested against the action of the Labour Executive, and announced that they will press for Sir Stafford Cripps' reinstatement.

However, three of the best-known Labour leaders made speeches yesterday supporting the Labour Party Executive and denouncing the move for a Popular Front.

They were Mr. Hugh Dalton, Mr. Herbert Morrison and Mr. Ernest Shinwell.

its banks yesterday and inundated the Windsor area.

The Fen district is menaced, with the Great Ouse waters being at a dangerously high level, but the banks are still holding out.

An official of the Catchment Board, stated yesterday that the danger to the Fens would not be over for a week.

### FEN DISTRICT MENACED BY FLOOD PERIL

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE FLOODS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF ENGLAND, WORST EXPERIENCED FOR MANY YEARS, ARE NOW DISAPPEARING, EXCEPT FOR THE WINDSOR AREA AND THE FENS.

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## REICHSTAG SPEECH

HITLER ASKS  
FOR COLONIES

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

HITLER MADE HIS EAGERLY-AWAITED SPEECH TO THE REICHSTAG LAST NIGHT IN THE KROLL OPERA HOUSE WHICH WAS PACKED NOT ONLY BY DEPUTIES BUT BY THE ENTIRE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

The speech contained no surprises and no hint of future Nazi action.

Main points made were another demand for colonies, renewed affirmation that Germany would stand by Italy in case of war, and the statement that Germany would not tolerate any attempts at interference in her affairs by the Western powers.

Hitler also made a bitter attack on the Jews, saying that if "international financial Jewry ever starts another war, it will end not in the destruction of Germany but in annihilation of the Jewish race throughout Europe."

Hitler began his eagerly awaited speech by reminding the 855 members of the Greater German Reichstag of the events of January 30 six years ago, when the Nazis came to power.

He said: "About 13,000,000 men and women National Socialist voters stood behind me then, and the remaining 20,000,000 were parted and scattered among about fifteen parties and little groups."

## COMMON HATRED

"The only thing that united them was common hatred of our movement. They found themselves defending their interests in a long fight with the National Socialists for leadership, and made common cause with the Jews."

"Politically-minded bishops of various churches raised their blessing hands over them."

"It seemed that only an eleventh-hour miracle could rescue Germany. Our opponents laughed at our belief in this miracle. Had the Reich sunk into Bolshevik chaos, then it would have precipitated the entire Western civilisation into a crisis of unimaginable extent."

## "SALVATION" OF EUROPE

"With Mussolini and Italian Fascism the salvation of Europe began at one end. The National Socialists carried forward this salvation at the other end, and nowadays we witness in a further land the same drama and courageous overthrow of the Jewish international attempt to annihilate the European world of culture."

"Six years have sufficed to fulfil the dream of centuries, but not without fighting as thoughtless citizens are perhaps apt to believe, for before this year of German unification stand almost two decades of fanatical struggle for a political ideal."

## CONFIDENCE IN ARMY

"We have fought for this success with determination of will, and by carrying out bold resolutions."

Hitler then gave a historical review of events in 1938, recalling in great detail the Austrian Anschluss and the final unification of Ostmark with the German Reich.

"All this took place with breathtaking speed. Our confidence in the speed and efficiency to strike

of the new German Army has not been disappointed but even excelled."

Referring to German mobilisation at the time of the Czechoslovak crisis, Hitler said: "We did not threaten anyone. We only defended ourselves against the attempt of a third party to interfere."

## WE SHALL NOT TOLERATE

"I need not assure you that in the future too we shall not tolerate any attempt by the Western powers to interfere in affairs which solely concern us for the purpose of preventing natural and reasonable solutions."

"We were all therefore happy when by the initiative of our friend Mussolini and thanks to the readiness of Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier, which also must be highly esteemed, the principles of an agreement could be found which allowed not only a peaceful solution of the pressing affair but which beyond this could be regarded as an example for the possibility of generally reasonable treatment and settlement of vital problems."

## ONE WAY OR ANOTHER

"Such unity of the great powers would never have been achieved without the determination to solve this problem one way or another."

"It was on this occasion unnecessary to draw the sword for achievement of national unification but only for self-protection in the face of external threats."

"The young forces of the Reich stood their first test gloriously."

Hitler proceeded to emphasise that there was self-discipline and order at home and a united nation in an endeavour that made for greatness.

Referring to Germany's economic position and presentations abroad that Germany would break under the strain of crisis, Hitler said:

## "WE HAVE ALREADY WON"

"One thing about which the German people, and we especially, are quite clear is that Germany is undoubtedly always in an especially difficult economic situation."

"It is quite true that we have to struggle, but we will win this struggle. I tell you we have already won it."

Hitler denied the "democratic al-

GERMAN AIR  
FORCE SEEKS  
RECRUITS

The German Air Ministry has announced that there are now "particularly favourable prospects" in the Reich Air Force for soldiers who have completed their service with the army.

It is assumed that these men are required to form a trained nucleus for the expansion of German Air Force personnel.

legations" that Germany had designs on the Netherlands.

"He added: 'The idea that we would attack the United States or South America or the Netherlands because they have another form of government, is absolutely untrue. We are not interested in exporting National Socialism.'

## LONG PERIOD OF PEACE

Hitler declared that if Italy has a war, Germany will be by her side. He was of opinion, however, that there would be a long period of peace.

"Our relations with America are disturbed by lying propaganda. We forbid Americans to interfere in our affairs."

## COLONIES

"Germany has no territorial claims on Britain and France except colonial claims. If it is said that colonies are of no value, it will cause no heart-burning to give them back to Germany."

"The objection that Germany is incapable of managing them is laughable. All objections show that it is a question of power and nothing to do with fairness and reasonableness."

"Without adequate space and certain necessary raw materials, the economic existence of a people cannot be maintained."

After the War, Germany was forced to pay immense tributes in reparations, and at the same time was deprived of her colonies."

## ECONOMIC NONSENSE

To take away Germany's colonies was nonsense from the economic point of view. Before the war the democrats were told that British trade would be immensely strengthened by the dissolution of Germany but Britain and the British people did not become richer. "Now Germany is stronger than ever before. We do not want colonies to establish armies there. We are satisfied with our own plentiful population but we want them for Germany's economic relief."

"We do not ask other countries to adopt our trade measures. We want to buy food and raw material and sell our goods, which are as good as other people's."

"We smile at the ideas of political economists that the value of currency is based on gold reserves. We hold that the value of the German mark must be based on the power of the working people, and the quantity and quality of production."

## MORE SENSIBLE

"The first way to relieve Germany's difficulties — extension of her living space — has not been vouchsafed her so she must increase her exports."

"It would have been economically more sensible to give Germany back her colonies."

"It is more important to give work to seven million unemployed than to raise wages. We must export goods to enable us to buy food."

"The German people must export goods or die, but I assure you that the German people will live, and her leaders are willing to do everything in their power."

## NO ROOM FOR JEWS

"Germany has no hatred for France and Britain but wants to live at peace with them."

"Through German newspapers we will answer all warmongers and tell the German people that Germany has about 135 people to the square kilometre. She has no room for Jews."

"There is more room in other countries but they say they cannot take them."

"If international financial Jewry ever starts another war it will end, not in the destruction of Germany, but in the annihilation of the Jewish race throughout Europe."

Referring to the Church, Hitler said that if the Church was dissatisfied, Germany was ready at any time to separate Church from State as they were separated in France and America."

## ECONOMIC WAR

As regards disarmament, Hitler said it would have been more prudent from the economic standpoint to have come to an agreement with Germany politically and as regards colonies, than to take a course which gave enormous profits to armament manufacturers but laid the heaviest burdens on the people."

"If foreign statesmen threaten us with economic counter-measures, I can assure that in such a case, a desperate economic war will begin which will be easier for us than other over-saturated nations."

"If Italy is involved in war it is absolutely certain that Germany will be on the side of Italy. Fascist Italy and National Socialist Germany will secure European civilisation."

Hitler said that Germany was helping Nationalist Spain to avert the possibility of a Bolshevik Spain.

## "POLITICAL PRIESTS"

They would save the people but would annihilate political priests as enemies of the people. They would prosecute all enemies of the State."

Germany had tried to unite the Protestant Churches but it was not possible owing to the resistance of a few bishops, and therefore it had been abandoned."

"Only war-mongers think there will be war. I think there will be a long period of peace."

"We are friends with Poland, Hungary and Yugo-Slavia and have good trade relations with the Balkans."

"We hope for the consolidation of Czechoslovakia, and hope that this country will not again fall into the dangerous attitude of President Benes." — Reuter.



# FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

## CHINA ISSUE TO BE RAISED

London, To-day.

Although to-day's debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons is likely to centre chiefly on Europe, members interested in China are expected to exert themselves actively in the coming session.

Object will be to strengthen the Government's hands for taking more positive action in the Far East, both assistance to China and defence of British interests in China.

The increasingly grave situation of British interests in the Far East has been given prominence frequently in many newspapers in recent weeks.

Dr. Chang Peng-chun, the Chinese lecturer, has been invited to address the China Committee of the House of Commons on February 7.

Since his arrival in London from Chungking, Dr. Chang has been extremely active both in public speaking and private interviews.

Already he has had long conversations with Sir Robert Vansittart, Diplomatic Adviser to the British Government, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, of the Foreign Office.

### SEES CABINET MINISTERS

Yesterday he saw the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and in the next few days he will see Sir Kingsley Wood (Air Minister), Sir Thomas Inskip (the new Dominions Secretary) and the Institute of International Affairs.

Last night he left for Oxford to address the Oxford Peace Council and the China Society.

To-day, Dr. Chang speaks in London before the China Society in the afternoon, and in the evening will deliver an address at Friends House (the Quaker headquarters), where Miss Freda Utley, the economist and authoress, and Mrs. J. B. Haldane, wife of Professor Haldane, will also speak.

Dr. Chang's audiences pay warm tributes to the interesting and informing character of his addresses, and his studied moderation enhances the good effect.—Reuter.

## CHINESE SUCCESSSES IN CHEKIANG

Kweilin, To-day.

Hokikiao, northwest of Chang-hing on the west bank of Taihu Lake, was retaken from the Japanese in a Chinese night attack last Saturday, according to field advices. Two hundred casualties were suffered by the Japanese.

The Japanese at Tungshiang, southwest of Kashing, on the north bank of the Chientang River, are besieged by Chinese forces. Reinforcements dispatched to their rescue were intercepted last Saturday at Lungsiangsu, three miles from Tungshiang. After suffering about 100 casualties, they withdraw.—Central News.

## CHICAGO HIT BY WORST BLIZZARD EVER

Chicago, To-day.

Over fifty were injured in three train crashes on the elevated railway during a blinding snowstorm yesterday.

At least six deaths are attributed to the blizzard which was one of the worst ever recorded in Chicago.

A twelve-inch snowfall for nine hours paralysed street traffic and bus and railway services.

The famous Chicago wheat pit postponed its opening for an hour because traders and officials were unable to get there.—Reuter.

## SUCCESSORS TO WANG ADHERENTS

Chungking, To-day.

Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, veteran Kuomintang leader, was appointed by the plenary session of the Fifth Kuomintang Central Executive Committee Chairman of the Central Publicity Council succeeding Mr. Ku Meng-yu.

Mr. Wang Fa-ching, another well-known Kuomintang member, was named member of the standing committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, succeeding Mr. Chen Kung-po.—Central News.

## JAPANESE NOT OUT OF DANGER

The condition of Hiroyoshi Sagara, the Japanese who was attacked at a restaurant in Wanchow on Sunday morning, is still serious. His assailant, Li Ping-chuen, who is believed to be demented, is still under observation.

## SUPREME COURT BACKS MR. ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE UTILITY COMPANIES LOST THE FAMOUS TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY.

The court refused to enjoin the generation and sale of electricity by the Tennessee Valley Authority in competition with the sixteen private power companies operating around the Tennessee Valley.

The court held that the utility companies have "no standing to maintain the suit."

### NO MONOPOLY

The decision enables the Government to continue the construction of dams in the Tennessee Valley and to sell surplus power.

Judge Roberts, in the "majority opinion," asserted that neither the charters or local franchises of the utility companies "involve the grant of a monopoly or render competition illegal."

Two judges dissented, contending that the decision went too far.—Reuter.

## THIRD SOVIET FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Moscow, To-day.

The Principles underlying the economic programme of the third Five-Year Plan, which will be laid by President Molotov before the Communist Party Congress in March, clearly show that the new Five-year Plan for the years 1938-1942 is in the first place destined to enormously increase production of war material.

From reports published yesterday in the press here, it appears that the entire industrial production of the Soviet Union is to be augmented during that period by no less than 188 per cent.

By 1942, manufacture of means of production, notably of machines, is to be increased by 203 per cent. Metal and machine-building industries of which the armaments industry forms the part, are to be increased by 255 per cent. by comparison with 1937.

### LEADING ROLE

It is expressly stressed that these branches of industry will play a leading role in the development of the coming economic period.

The chemical industry will be increased 277, electrical industry 206, coal output 181, output of naphtha 177, production of iron and steel 152 and 156 respectively, and the production of timber 180 per cent.

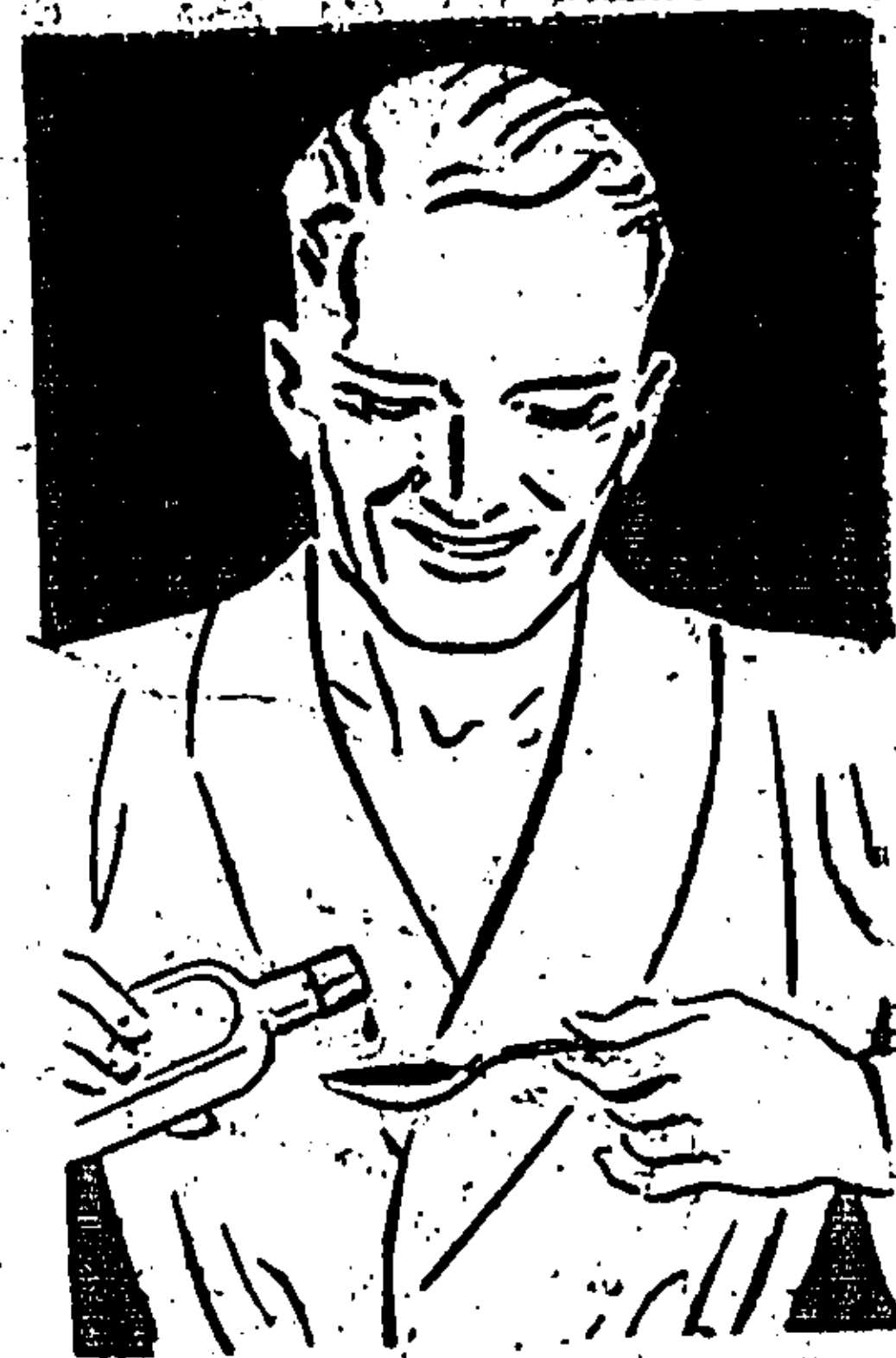
This increase of production will be rendered possible by the "increase of productivity of labour." By means of tightening up "discipline of labour" and application of Stachanov methods, it is hoped that value of production will be increased annually by two milliard roubles up to 1942.—Trans-Ocean.

## GAS-MASKS AT THE PARTY

British-made gas masks have made their appearance in Hollywood parties and have won prizes as "the best disguise of the year."

One film star who recently visited London paid a waiter in her hotel £5 for every gas mask he could obtain for her. When she sailed for America she had cleared the hotel staff of their masks.

American tourists since the crisis have been the best "customers" for gas masks as souvenirs to take home. Prices have varied, but few have changed hands for less than a £1—and Americans think that a pretty cheap price to pay for a bit of British Government property to show off at parties!



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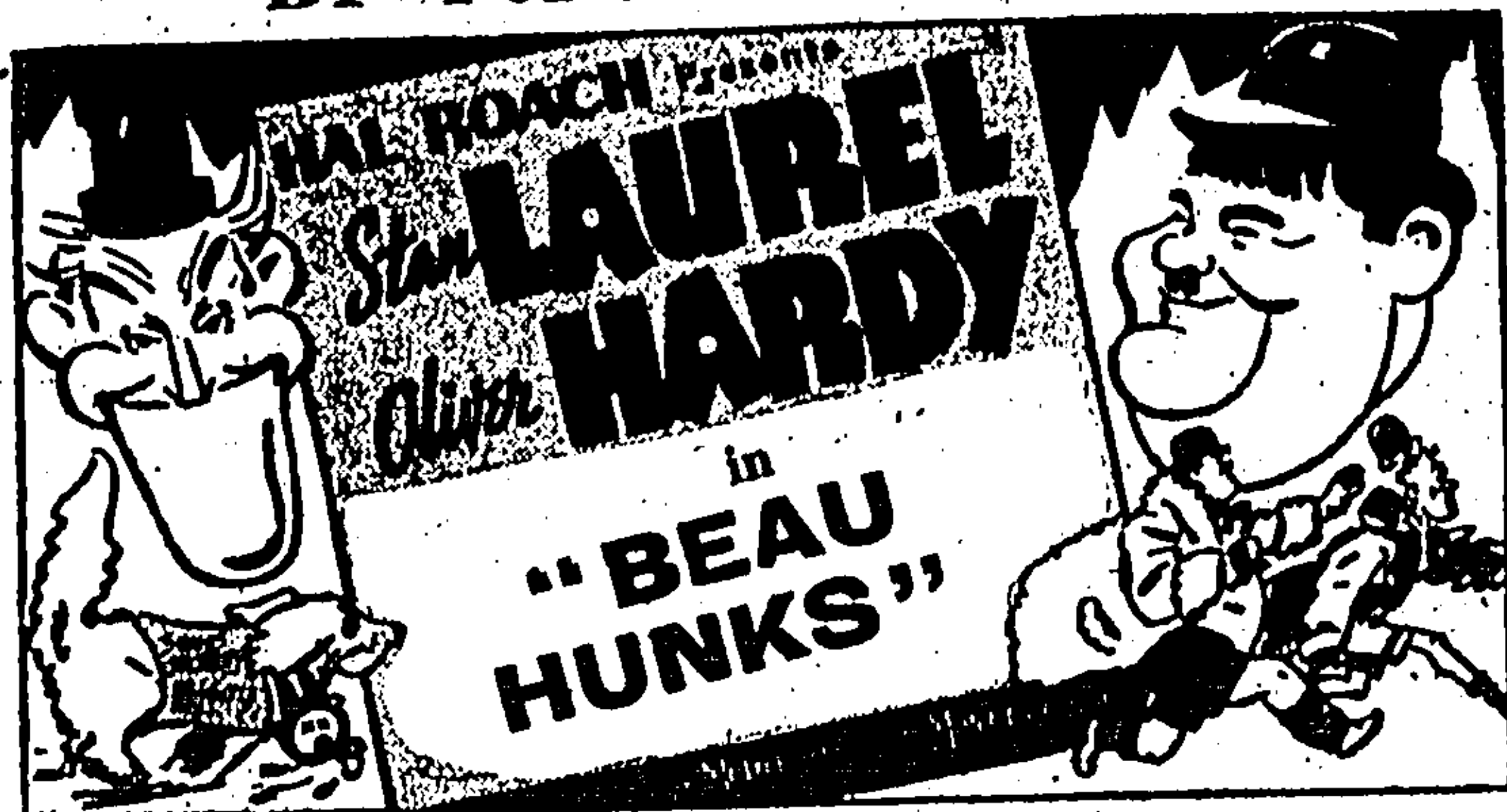


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## ALLEGED SMUGGLING OF GOLD BARS

Carlo Giovanni, aged 28, a farmer, of Italy, residing at No. 763, Nathan Road, second floor, was this morning charged at the Central Magistracy with importing into the Colony on the R.M.S. Empress of Canada unmanifested cargo, gold bars to the value of \$75,000.

Defendant who was arrested on Saturday, and was granted bail of \$10 pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards and was fined \$50.

Mr. W. M. Thomson, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, said that defendant was searched on the boat from Shanghai and 75 bars of gold ingots found in his baggage. The goods were not on the manifest.

There was no embargo on gold here and he was not asking for a confiscation order.

## CABINET COMMITTEE MEETS

London, To-day.

Parliament reassembles to-day after the Christmas recess.

Yesterday there was a meeting of the committee of the Cabinet which was attended by the Prime Minister, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Colonial Secretary, President of the Board of Trade, President of the Board of Education and the new Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster as well as his successor at the Ministry of Agriculture.

It is assumed that the meeting was largely concerned with the legislative programme of the rest of the session.

The ordinary weekly meeting of the Cabinet will be held to-morrow. —British Wireless.

## GEN. ITAGAKI SPEAKS

Tokyo, To-day.

The War Minister, General Itagaki, declared yesterday in the Diet that all rumours concerning early military evacuation of Central and Southern China are entirely devoid of foundation.

The Minister of Navy, Admiral Yonai, likewise stated that a reinforced Japanese naval squadron in Chinese waters would continue to be maintained after the termination of the hostilities. —Trans-Ocean.

## INCREASE IN RECRUITING FOR R.A.F.

London, To-day.

Seven hundred and seventy-eight recruits joined the R.A.F. during the past week compared with 284 in the corresponding week last year.

This brings the total acceptance of pilots, observers, airmen and boys since April 1, 1938 to 26,775 compared with 12,106 for the corresponding period last year. —British Wireless.

## CHAOTIC CONDITIONS IN FIGUERAS

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

CONDITIONS IN THE LITTLE TOWN OF FIGUERAS, WHICH APPEARS TO BE THE CENTRE OF RESISTANCE OF THE REMNANT OF THE REPUBLICAN FORCES IN CATALONIA, ARE DESCRIBED IN A DESPATCH TO THE PAPER "ANGRIFF" FROM THE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The correspondent, who was able to reach Figueras, writes that the streets of the town present scenes of incredible confusion and are filled to overflowing with cars and with militiamen wearing every variety of bedraggled uniforms.

Many of them wear bloodsoaked bandages which they make no attempt to have renewed. Nothing can be purchased since all shops are closed. Chairs and tables have been removed from cafes and bars so that visitors so are compelled to stand while drinking a glass of weak lemonade or even water which are the only beverages obtainable.

The correspondent says that nobody who has seen the misery prevailing in Figueras can believe in the possibility of prolonged resistance by the loyalist militia. —Trans-Ocean.

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# CHINA ARMS CASE ENDS: TWO YEARS IN PRISON FOR CORRIGAN

London, To-day.

The jury in the famous China Arms Case, which ended yesterday at Old Bailey, retired three times before they could reach agreement.

Dennis Michael Corrigan, the 46-year-old agent and central figure in the case, was found guilty of conspiracy only and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Frederick Willing and James Oil Herbert Willing, Dutch subjects, were found not guilty on all counts and they were discharged.

Corrigan and the Willings, who are father and son, were charged with having conspired with Chou Tin-shu, the "mystery man" of the case, and others unknown to defraud Mr. Theodore Lafitte, of Paris, of \$7,250.

There were further charges of obtaining \$7,250 from Mr. Lafitte by false pretences and of attempting to obtain \$4,000.

## FILLED WITH BRICKS

The case was one of the most sensational for some time. Cases purporting to contain arms and ammunition for China, it will be recalled, were found to be filled with bricks and other rubbish.

Chou Tin-shu, whose name was repeatedly mentioned at the trial, was alleged to have been connected with the Chinese Embassy in London.

Corrigan, in the course of evidence, said he was told that Chou was related to Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Finance Minister, and that his wife was related to Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

## 100 MINUTES

The jury, retiring for the first time yesterday, failed to agree after an hour and forty minutes deliberation.

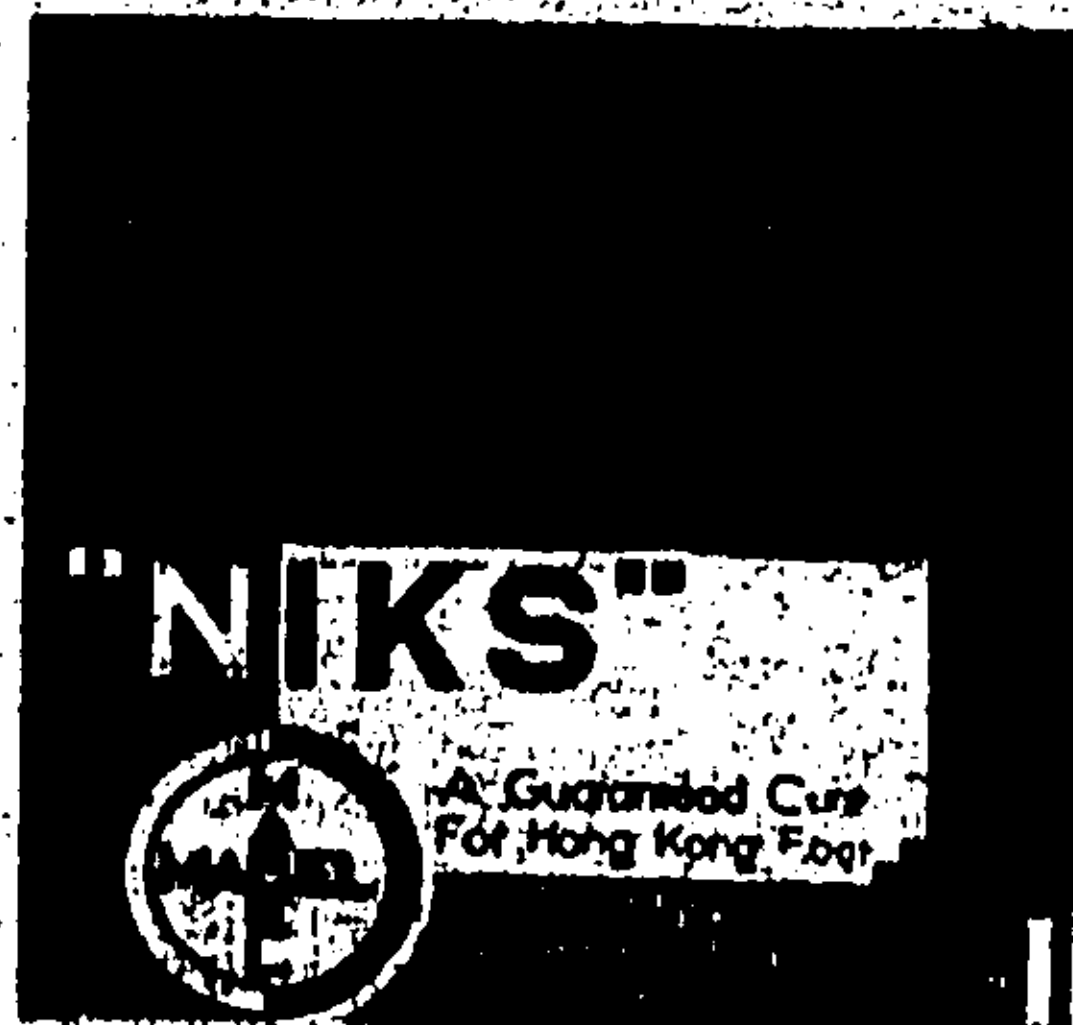
The Recorder exhorted them to try and reach a decision as a retrial meant hardship and expense to everybody.—Reuter.

## KING TO HOLD PRIVY COUNCIL

London, To-day.

The King and Queen are returning to London to-morrow from Sandringham and on Thursday the King will hold a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace at which it is expected Ministers affected by the recent Cabinet changes will exchange seals of office.

Lord Chatfield, the new Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, whose return from India is expected at the end of the week, will be sworn in as a member of the Privy Council early next week.—British Wireless.



## BRITISH FACTORY DESTROYED

Loyang, To-day.

The British-owned Central Honan Packing Factory in Chengchow, important railway junction on the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow Lines in Honan, was badly damaged during a Japanese air raid last Saturday, a belated report states.

Six Japanese machines took part in the raid, raining 24 bombs, including several incendiaries. More than 20 of the factory houses were destroyed. The British flag which was prominently displayed was torn by shrapnel.—Central News.

## MOTHER'S MILK IN TINS

### Britain Follows America

Following the example of America, Sir Julien Cahn has announced his decision to start a National Mothers' Milk Bureau in England to benefit the English mothers.

The object of the Bureau is to provide the mother who cannot feed her baby with pure human milk collected under the strictest hygienic conditions. As remuneration, the donor mother receives 5d. per ounce of milk supplied in America. The mother, it is stated, is able to earn as much as 25sh. per day. The milk is sold to mothers who need it, but is supplied free to those who cannot afford to pay.

### BLOOD TESTS

The Bureau registers the mother wishing to supply milk with full particulars, not only of her own health, but also of her baby's. A medical test as stringent as science can make it, is then carried out, including examination of a sample of blood taken from the candidate's veins. If the mother is fit to give milk, she may be put on the list.

Within two minutes of the milk being received, it is poured into moulds like baking tins, and put on a block of ice to freeze. In little round wafers it is kept ready for distribution in a glass jar. When a mother arrives at the Bureau, the pot can be sent through the post. All the mother has to do is to warm the jar and serve the milk to baby.

The Bureau will be under the supervision of the Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, but the cost of instalment and maintenance will be borne by Sir Julien's Fund.

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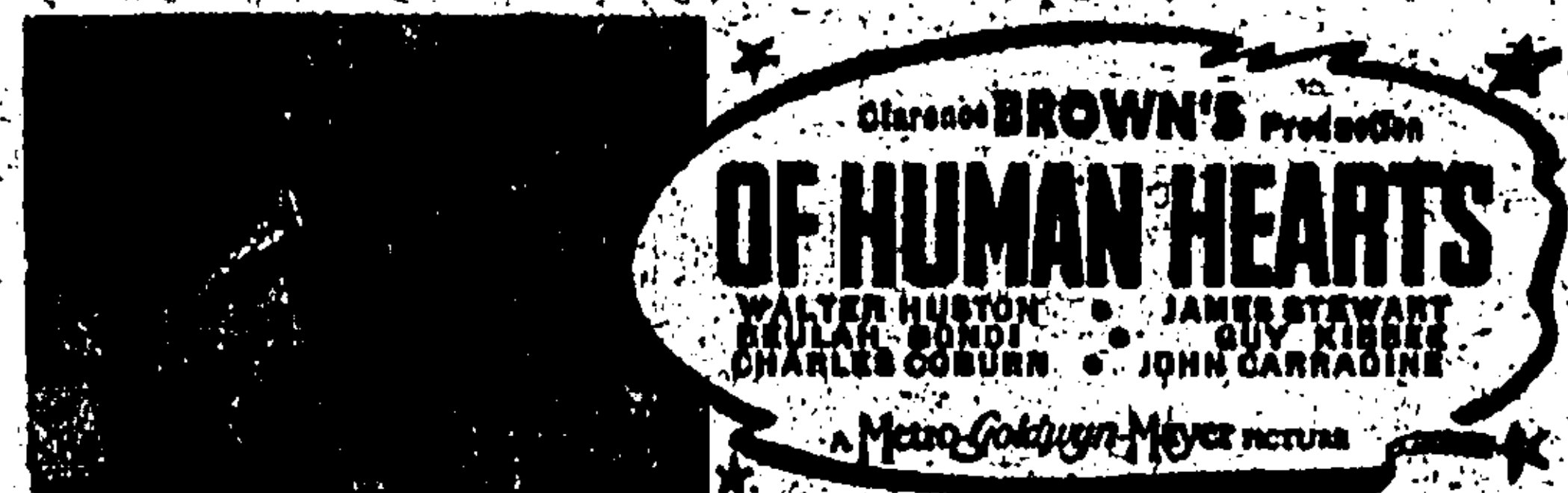
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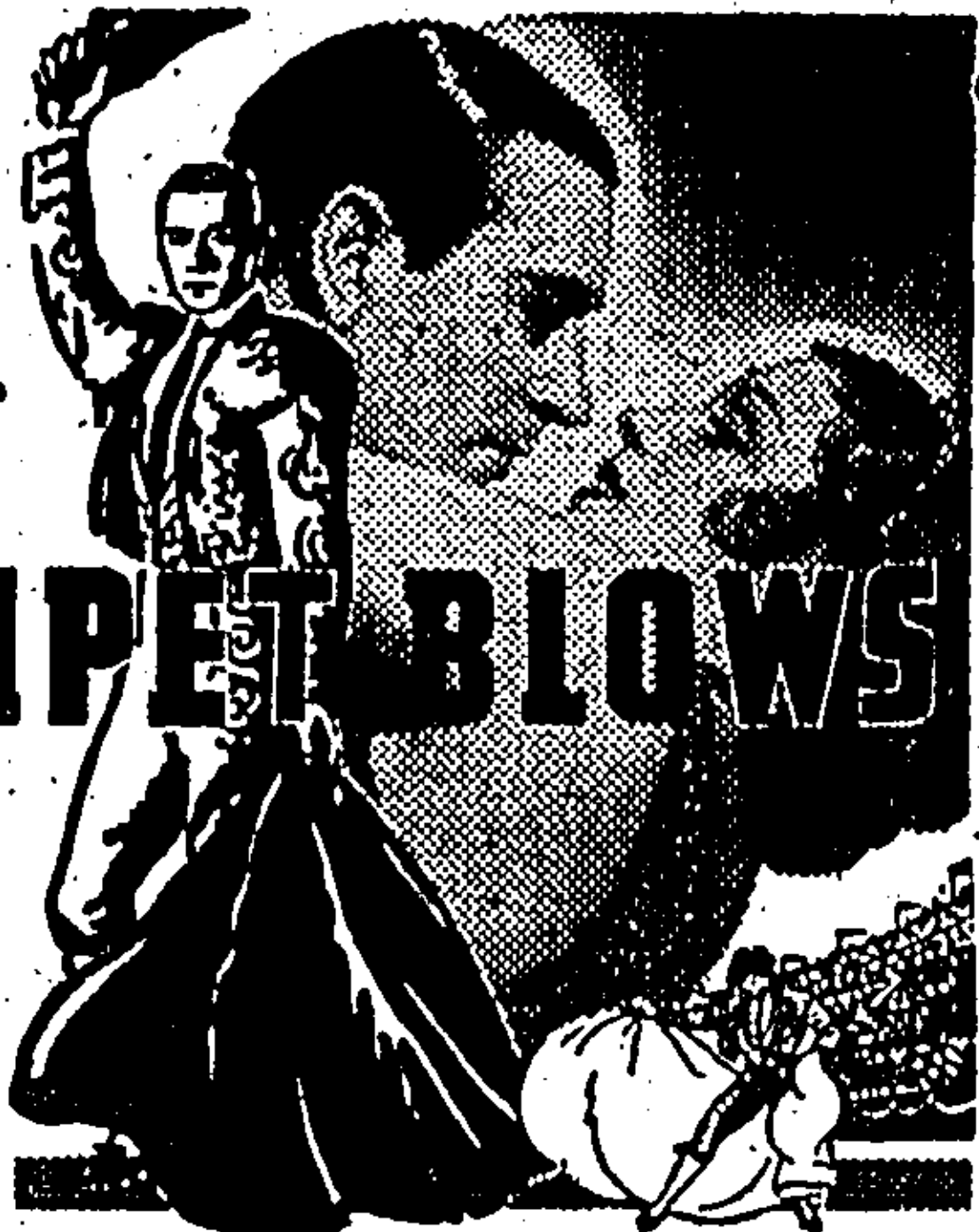


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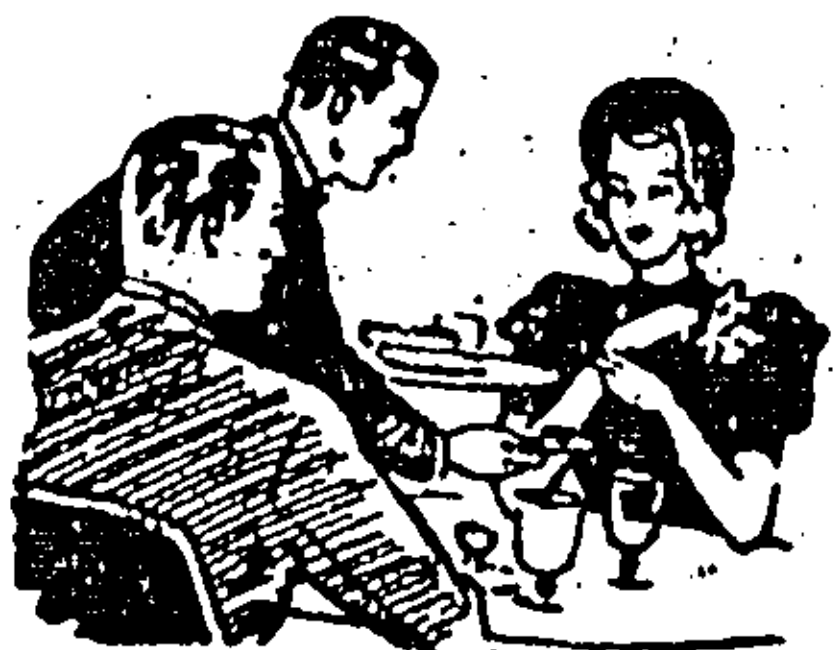
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# HITLER LAUDS JAPAN IN REICHSTAG: "SATANIC BOLSHEVIK APPARITION"

Berlin, To-day.

Cordial reference to Germany's relations with Japan was made by Herr Hitler in his Reichstag speech last night.

Hitler declared: "Our relationship with Japan is determined by recognition of the need to stem, as we are determined to do, the tide of threatened bolshevism of a world gone blind, with all the resolution at our command."

"The Anti-Comintern Pact will perhaps one day become the crystallisation point of a group of powers whose ultimate aim is none greater than to eliminate the menace to the peace and culture of the world instigated by the satanic apparition of Bolshevism."

#### JAPANESE "HEROISM"

"The Japanese nation, which in the last two years has set so many examples of glorious heroism, is undoubtedly fighting in the service of civilisation at the other side of the world."

"It would be folly to assume that her collapse would benefit the civilised nations of Europe or other parts of the world."

"Her collapse would only lead to the certain triumph of Bolshevism in the Far East, which would profit no one except international Jewry." — Reuter.

## FERRY TICKET OFFENCE

A 24-year-old girl named Wong Wai-man, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, with using a monthly ferry ticket on board the

## THEFT FROM FOREIGNERS

Mrs. E. G. Stewart, of the St. Paul's Hostel, has reported that between 5 and 9 p.m. on Saturday, some person entered her quarters and stole a silver cigarette case, a fountain and a handbag, to the total value of \$70.

Miss Reve, residing at No. 461 The Peak, has reported the loss of a handbag and contents valued at \$47.50, on the Hong Kong Hockey pitch, some time between 4.45 and 5.15 p.m. yesterday.

Mrs. A. Bullimore, of No. 41 Hillwood Road, has reported that at about 5.40 p.m. on Saturday, she lost from her person a wrist watch valued at \$50, between her residence and St. Andrews Church.

steam launch "Man Yee," which was not issued in her name.

Defendant told the Court that she had a ferry ticket when she was in Hankow, and it could be used by any member of the family.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.



Lord Rannfurly was married recently to Miss Hermoine Llewellyn at St. George's, Hanover Square, London. The bridegroom who has spent a number of years in Australia is the sixth Earl and succeeded to the title on the death of his grandfather who was Governor of New Zealand. Photo shows The Earl of Rannfurly and his bride leaving St. George's, Hanover Square after the ceremony. (Air Mail).



# PREMIER QUELLS REVOLT OF JUNIOR MINISTERS

## Lord Strathcona To Return To The Cabinet

London, To-day.

The revolt among the Junior Ministers, which at one time appeared as if it would seriously embarrass Mr. Neville Chamberlain, now appears to have been quelled.

The dissentient Under-Secretaries were Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Under-Secretary for War, who resigned on Saturday, Lord Dufferin and Ava, Under-Secretary for Colonies, and Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade.

All three were gravely dissatisfied at the lack of progress in the rearmament programme, and following Lord Strathcona's resignation, Mr. Hudson (the spokesman of the "rebels") yesterday called on Mr. Chamberlain to discuss with the Prime Minister his position in the light of the Cabinet changes.

## MOTORING OFFENCES

Mr. A. J. Leask, of the Charter Bank, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was summoned for speeding in Ewo Hill Street.

It was said that defendant was driving at about 40 miles an hour. A fine of \$25 was imposed on Li Ah-poon, of Morrison Hall, Hong Kong University when he pleaded guilty to a charge of overtaking on a bend at Bonham Road on January 17.

Sergeant Sargent said that defendant overtook him on the right bend, while he was driving at slow speed.

Miss Cing Ming-chen, of No. 64 Robinson Road, third floor, was summoned for leaving her car unattended at Queen's Road Central.

She pleaded guilty and said that she went into the bank for a little while.

A fine of \$4 was imposed.

## SPEEDING CONVICTION

Major G. P. Murray, residing at No. 377 The Peak, was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy, on three charges of speeding. It was alleged by Inspector A. R. Brittain, the prosecuting officer, that defendant had been seen speeding in a controlled area in Sha Tin at 6.05 p.m. on January 5.

Defendant had passed Inspector Brittain while the latter was on duty, at a speed of over 30 miles per hour. Inspector Brittain had tried to overtake the defendant, but had not succeeded in doing so. He had followed the defendant and had seen him speeding at 40 miles per hour in Tai Po Road and 28 miles per hour in Nathan Road.

Defendant was fined \$30 on the three charges.

Dr. N. K. Law, residing at No. 19 Hillwood Road, was this morning summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magis-

Mr. Hudson tendered his resignation, which Mr. Chamberlain refused to accept, and the former will continue in the Government.

## STRATHCONA TO RETURN

Now it is understood that Lord Strathcona, who had publicly criticised his chief, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, will probably only be absent from the Government for a short time.

No indication is given, however, as to what position he will occupy in the event of his return.

It is understood that Lord Dufferin and Ava may resign in similar fashion as Mr. Hudson, and it is not likely that Mr. Chamberlain will accept his resignation. —Reuter.

## ALL GERMANY CELEBRATES NAZI ANNIVERSARY

Berlin, To-day.

All Germany yesterday celebrated the sixth anniversary of the Nazi accession to power.

In Berlin troops headed by bands paraded the streets which were gaily decorated for the occasion.

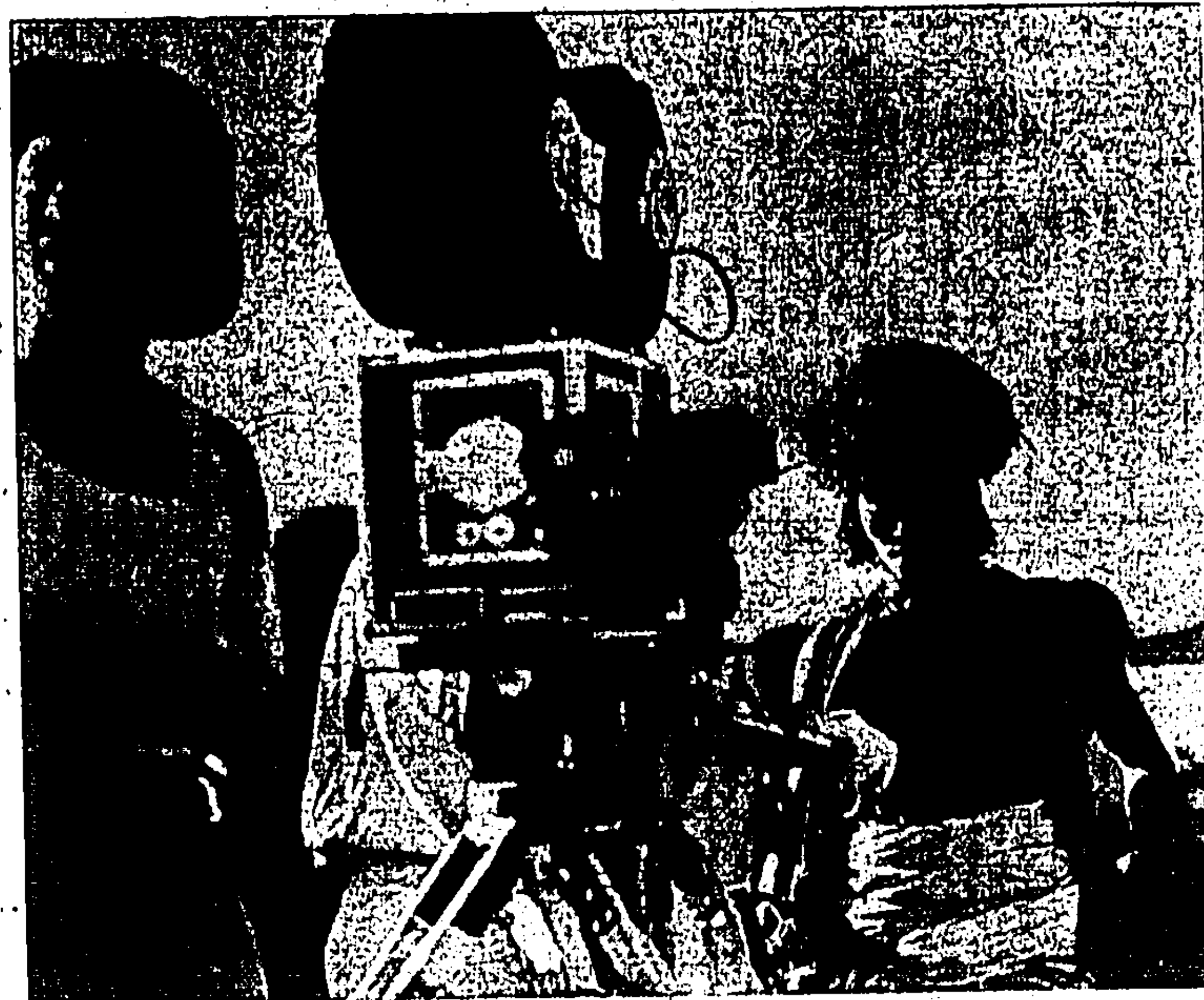
The Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, made a speech to a gathering of children.

In the Memel territory of Lithuania a public holiday was declared, and the new Nazi headquarters was inaugurated.

Thousands of uniformed members of the Memel Nazis marched through the streets.

Herr Neumann, the Memel Nazi leader, in a speech said that although they wished to be friends with the Lithuanians they were determined not to tolerate interference.

tracy on a charge of leaving his motor car unattended outside the Majestic Theatre at Saigon Street on January 4, between 9.30 and 11.30 p.m. He was fined \$3.



Thousands of natives are acting as extras for exterior shots now being made in the Sudan for "The Four Feathers," a film which introduces many historic episodes of Kitchener's campaign of 1896. Photo shows—A Fuzzie Wuzzie gazes wonderingly through the view finder of a Technicolour camera. (Air Mail).

## WAR IN HUPEH AND KIANGSI

Changteh, Hunan, To-day.

The situation in central Hupeh remains unchanged.

The opposing forces are facing each other on the Kingshan-Tsaoshih highway and the Tienmen-Tsaoshih highway.

The Japanese at Yoyang in north Hunan have been constantly bombarding the Chinese positions south of the city with heavy artillery during the last two days. Groups of Japanese soldiers in a number of motor boats have also appeared in the Tungting Lake, machine-gunning the shores.

To prevent Chinese guerillas from doing further damage to the Canton-Hankow Railway between Wuchang and Yoyang Japanese reinforcements have been sent to Sianning, Tingszuchiaio, Puchi, Yanglousze, and other stations.

## GUERRILLA MENACE

In north Kiangsi the Japanese are attempting to remove the guerilla menace at Minshan, a strategic hill lying between Juichang and Tehan. They are advancing in three columns.

One column coming from Hui-chang has reached Yehchialung on the Juichang-Tehan highway, another column from Hwanglaomen on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway is near Chilungshan, about six miles northwest of Hwanglaomen. A third column from Tehan. Separate Chinese guerilla units are rushing forth to meet them.—Central News.

## WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over North China has increased slightly in intensity; pressure is highest to the north of the Yangtse Valley.

Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate to fresh, cloudy generally.

## SNATCHER CONVICTED

A European lady, Mrs. L. Moore, of Camille Apartments, Belfran Road, was complainant in a snatching case heard at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. Himsworth this morning against Lau Sang, 22.

Sergeant Cochrane said that complainant was walking in Austin Road when defendant came up behind her on a bicycle and snatched her handbag.

Defendant denied snatching the handbag, saying he had bumped into complainant causing her to drop the bag.

Mr. Himsworth, passing judgment, said that defendant's story did not ring true. Defendant had been convicted many times previously.

Defendant was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and twelve strokes of the cane.

## ANGLO-GERMAN COAL AGREEMENT

Berlin, To-day.

The understanding reached between the British and German coal industries on January 28 regarding coal exports of either country is welcomed in economic circles here which stress that important preliminary condition for putting an end to international competition on the coal market has thereby been created.

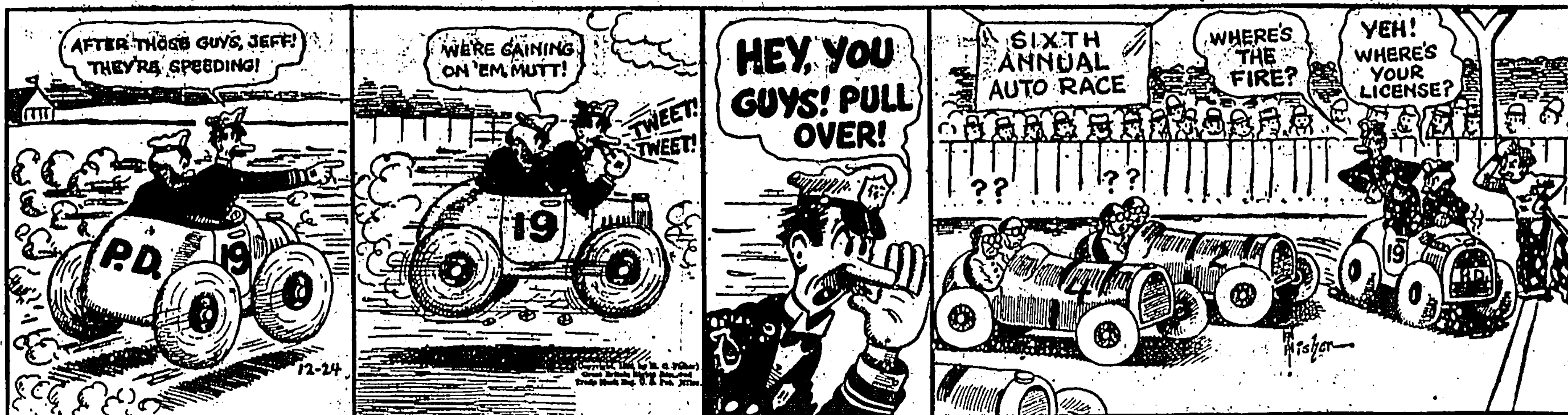
Negotiations for the formation of an international coal ring, have hitherto always broken down owing to the difficulty of finding a key for apportionment of export quotas between various coal exporting lands.

The Anglo-German agreement now settles this question and creates necessary preliminary conditions for the formation of an international coal ring to which other European coal exporting countries, namely France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Poland will be invited to adhere.—Trans-Ocean.



## MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



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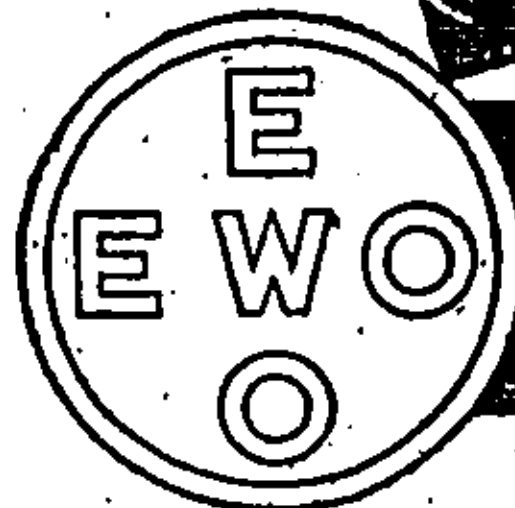
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## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

## SLICK ALIBI

"So I slammed the safe door and ran," Steve Pizzario recited breathlessly. "But that didn't stop 'em. They musta knowed I kept all my money in the safe. Look!" he finished with a hopeless gesture toward the safe.

Lieutenant Ben Swasey walked over to the safe. Its door had been blown away, its contents strewn over the floor of the small second-hand furniture store.

"How much money was in the safe?" he asked.

"Five thousand dollars. Every cent I have. It took me seven years to save it up, and now—now I need it. My wife is sick. My boy should go to college." Suddenly the dark little store owner rushed up to Swasey and clutched his coat lapels. "You will catch them? You must catch them! I am ruined if you do not get my money back."

Swasey shook himself loose. "Why the devil didn't you put your money in a bank? How about insurance?"

"Insurance!" Despair fled from Pizzario's eyes and was replaced by a sudden, astonished brightness. "Insurance!" he repeated, smiting his head. "For five years I have been paying insurance—so long that I have almost forgotten." He rushed to a corner desk and began pawing through a litter of papers there. "Hal!" he cried suddenly, holding aloft a document. "It is here!"

The lieutenant and I glanced through the policy. The amount was for only \$2000. Pizzario's face fell. Swasey said: "Well, that's better than losing whole amount, and there's

"That settles it, Swasey said when we were back on the street. "Settles what?" I asked.

"The Pizzario business. Pizzario robbed himself to collect the insurance."

"Hal!" I cried. "It isn't going to be as easy as that. Maybe his old lady is sick, needs an operation or something. Maybe only Pizzario knows the boy is going to college. You can't arrest a man on that evidence. Besides, Nick Pellam did this job, like he did all the others."

We walked back to Pizzario's store. The little merchant looked up in surprise when we entered.

"There is something you forgot to ask me?" he cried. "Ask me anything and I will tell you."

"How would you like to spend five years in the can?" Swasey asked.

Pizzario stared blankly. "I do not understand."

"You will," said Swasey, "when I get through, you double-crossing little runt. I told you I'd have the bandit by to-morrow. I don't have to wait until then. You're it!"

"No! No!" cried the little man. "You are mistaken. I would not rob myself of five thousand dollars when my insurance was only for two thousand."

"Why not? It's an easy way to pick up a couple of grand. Listen, you're so dumb it hurts me to think about it. Don't you know that when you slam a safe door it doesn't lock? You have to spin the dials to lock it. You didn't? You slammed the door and ran. That was your story. Now wouldn't Nick Pellam look silly blowing the door from a safe that was already un-

By James Freeman

a chance we may pick up the bandits. There's been an epidemic of robbery in this neighbourhood lately. We've some good clues. I think I can safely promise you that the thief will be apprehended before to-morrow."

"Like a barometer, Pizzario's face lighted with hope again. He followed us to the door, begging the lieutenant to do everything possible to catch the bandits, even offering a \$100 reward for the return of his money.

Outside, I said: "So you figure Nick Pellam is responsible for this, eh? Well, Nick has had some mighty fine alibis in the past. I'll wager he'll have a slick one thought up to prove his whereabouts this morning."

Swasey smiled crookedly. "Maybe this is one time a slick alibi isn't going to help any. Come on, we've got a call to make."

Despite the lieutenant's confident manner I was doubtful. Nick Pellam was the smartest racketeer and gangster who had ever terrorized the locality. Most of the crimes of the past year could be traced to him, and would have put him behind bars—if it weren't for his faculty of thinking up flawless alibis.

We went to an address on Pearl street. Swasey rang a bell. A woman answered. "Mrs. Pizzario?" Swasey asked. "We're book agents. I understand your son is going to college and—"

"Get out of here!" she snapped. "My boy ain't going to college and I don't want to buy no books. Go on, beat it!"

"But—but—"

"But, but," my foot! That insurance policy that you had forgotten all about. There it was lying right on top of your desk and you claimed to have forgotten it! Bah! Pizzario, you might as well fold up and call it a day."

The little man did exactly that. He fainted. Swasey stood over him and nudged him with the toe of his boot. "The dumb cluck. He thought because there had been so many holdups in the vicinity lately we'd lay this one to Nick Pellam also."

"How about Pellam?" I asked.

"Pellam was taken in for questioning two days ago," Swasey said. "He was in the can this morning, but the public didn't know it."

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# EX-KING AND ATTEMPTED

## COUP D'ETAT IN BANGKOK

Cairo, To-day.

Ex-King Prajadhipok of Siam, told by Reuter yesterday of the reported plot against the Siamese Government, said it was the first he had heard of it.

"I am accustomed to hear reports of plots against the present regime almost every fortnight," the former King told Reuter.

## FOUR-YEAR PLAN TO BE RENEWED

Berlin, To-day.

Hitler spoke for two hours and a quarter, after which Field-Marshal Goering thanked him for all he had done in the past six years.

Field-Marshal Goering concluded with the cry "Sieg Heil," and the Deputies then sang "Deutschland Uber Alles" and the Horst Wessel Song.

It was announced that a short version of the speech will be broadcast in English, French and Italian.

Before Hitler spoke, Dr. Frick, Minister of Interior, announced that the Four-Year Plan for self-sufficiency would be renewed for another four years.

Field-Marshal Goering was unanimously elected President of the Reichstag. — Reuter.

## PORTUGUESE BROKER CHARGED

Faust Leonard Marcal, a Portuguese broker, was brought before Mr. R. Edwards on remand, when he was charged with receiving two boxes of silk, stolen from the Britannia Silk Store, at Queen's Road Central.

Bail was reduced from \$15,000 to \$2,000. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for complaint's firm while Detective Sergeant H. B. Dewar is in charge of the case for the police. The hearing of the case was fixed for February 2, at 2.30 p.m.

## BRAZIL-U.S. CO-OPERATION

New York, To-day.

The Brazilian Foreign Minister left Rio de Janeiro yesterday for the United States.

In Washington he will see President Roosevelt and will discuss measures for closer relations between the two countries.

One of the items to be considered will be increased purchases, by Brazil of American goods.

"The present news, therefore, does not astonish me, but since I am not in touch with present politics, I am unable to offer any opinion.

"I can say, however, that the reason for the periodic attempts at rebellion is that the present regime does not allow formation of political parties, through which the public can air their grievances.

### NOT YET BEEN ASKED

"The Premier, who is backed by the Army, is the real ruler of Siam."

Asked if he would be willing to resume the Kingship, ex-King Prajadhipok replied: "I have not yet been approached."

An official broadcast in Bangkok, the Siamese capital, yesterday announced the discovery of a plot aiming at restoration of the ex-King.

### TWO DEAD

Two deaths occurred in Bangkok, one a suicide and the other, a retired army officer, being shot dead while attempting to escape.

Ex-King Prajadhipok abdicated in 1935 in favour of his 10-year-old nephew, Ananda. — Reuter.

## C.E.C. SESSION ADJOURNS

Chungking, To-day.

The organisation of a Supreme National Defence Council was decided upon at the plenary session of the Fifth Kuomintang Central Executive Committee which adjourned yesterday after a ten-day session.

Other important resolutions include:

Promotion and control of productive reconstruction in the South-west;

Improvement of the conscription system;

Financial and currency scheme for the second stage of the war of resistance;

Encouragement of the conversion of gold and silver and increase of gold production;

Encouragement of handicraft industries;

Regulation of local finances;

Consolidation of the economic system at the front;

Improvement of the export trade and exchange procedure; and

Advancement of co-operative enterprises. — Central News.

## HITLER GOES FOR EDEN AND COMPANY

Berlin, To-day.

In the course of his Reichstag speech last night, Hitler said it was necessary to realise that the spreaders of rumours about Germany in the Democracies might themselves one day be in power.

"We therefore owe it to the safety of the Reich," he declared, "to enlighten the German people in good time about the true character of such men as Mr. Duff-Cooper, Mr. Eden, Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Harold Ickes.

"The German people feel no hatred towards England, the United States or France, but I consider it necessary that from now on the warmongers be immediately answered. The German people must know who are those men who under any circumstances desire to start a war." — Trans-Ocean.

## ALLEGED THEFT OF TYPEWRITER

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mak Chuen, aged 20, unemployed, was charged with burglary at No. 100 Gloucester Road on January 24.

It was alleged that defendant broke into the ground floor of the premises at about 10.30 p.m. and stole a typewriter, valued at about \$30.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, saying that his cousin took the typewriter out of the house and asked him to carry it.

The case was remanded till Thursday, at 11.30 a.m. Detective-Sergeant Hutchinson is in charge of the case.

## CASE AGAINST INSURANCE CO. CONTINUES

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS-INSTITUTED BY CHEONG SHING HONG, MARINE-PRODUCE DEALERS, OF NO. 31, BONHAM STRAND WEST, AGAINST THE CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED, FOR \$30,906.23, BEING THE RATEABLE PROPORTION OF LOSS AND DAMAGE TO GOODS SUFFERED IN A FIRE WHICH OCCURRED IN PLAINTIFF FIRM'S GODOWN ON JANUARY 7, 1938, CONTINUED BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, AT THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING.

Messrs. Eldon, Potter K. C. and H. C. MacNamara, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, appear for plaintiff firm, while the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, are for defendants.

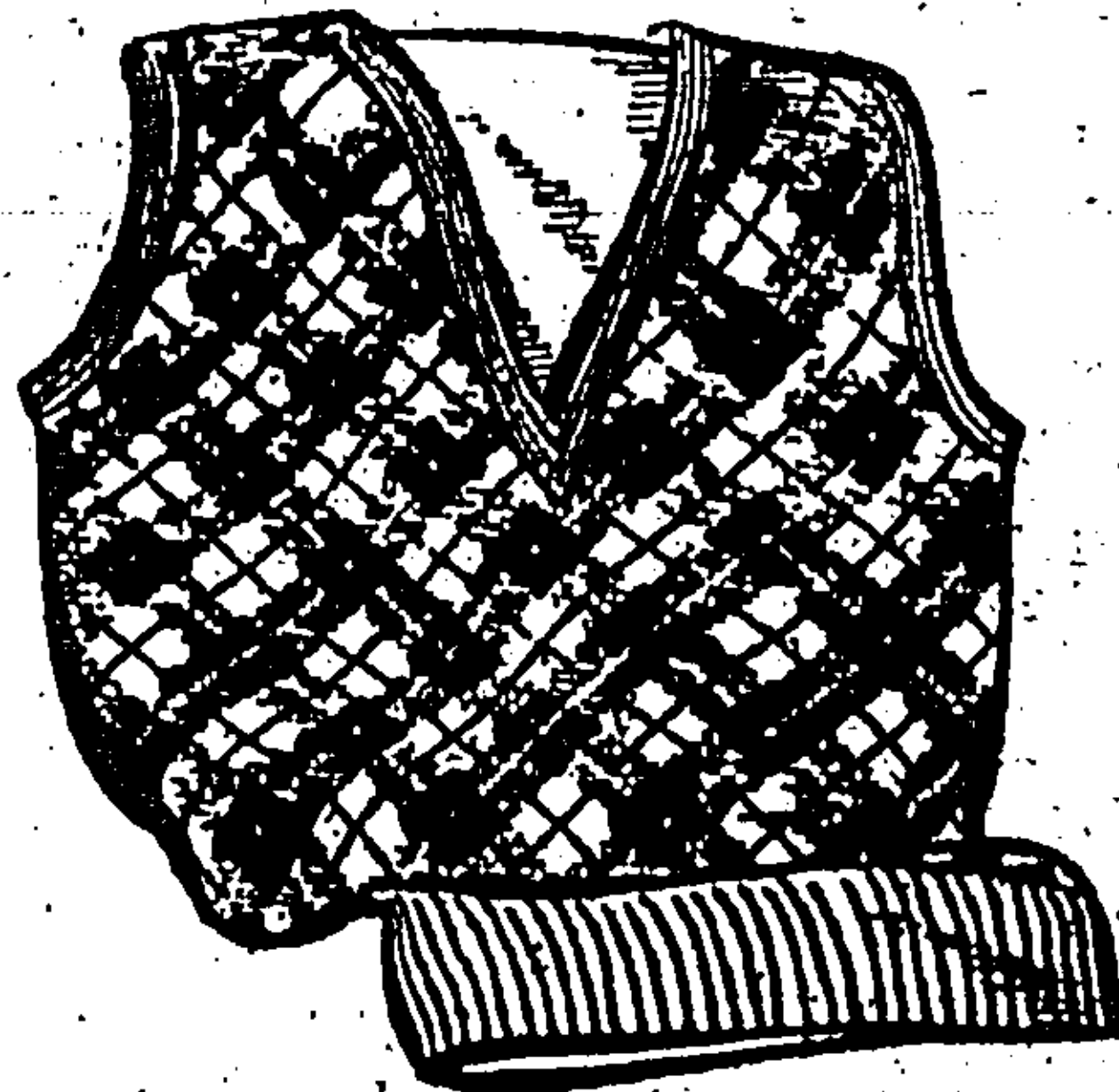
Plaintiff firm's goods were insured against loss and damage by fire, by policies with defendant company and other insurance companies to a total of \$150,000.

On January 7, 1938, goods stored in plaintiff's godown at No. 103, Connaught Road West were damaged by fire.

### MISTAKES IN BOOKS

This morning Mr. Potter continued explaining the mistakes in the books which the defence alleged were concocted and fraudulent for the purpose of obtaining more than plaintiff was entitled to.

The case continues this afternoon.



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## PEACE IN OUR TIME

Little as Signor Gayda and his superiors may care for the thought, no country has done more than France to explore the Sahara and inquire into its possible resources. Once it was by no means so arid as it is to-day (Herodotus and even the Romans knew it as a much more hospitable expanse than it has since become), and, though the dream of restored fertility on any vast scale is not likely to be fulfilled, for many years French engineers have been working minor miracles of reconditioning by the systematic sinking of artesian wells. And where the well succeeds, palm grove and orchard flourish and the population increases. But even aridity has its opportunities, and it is another type of French expert, Dr. Malachowsky in the "Presse Medicale," who now proposes to run a scheme of "soundless rest cures" in the Sahara. He himself, it appears, spent a month there with much silence and success; the sand itself is sterile and aseptic, and there is a high magnesium content in the water of certain Saharan wells. But complete peace and quiet (for those who will accept that boon) is the great thing about the Saharan prescription; the rest is silence. And so charmed is Dr. Malachowsky by the therapeutic qualities of that rest that he is organising special medical tours comprising "a month in the desert" for an all-in charge of 12,500 francs. Tired of Alexandria and the temptations of town life, into somewhat similar deserts did the early Christian anchorites retreat; their successors are promised still more sand but the same old silence and its healing absence of hubbub. The storm rolls over Abyssinia on one side and Tunisia on the other but, as with the tempests of na-

ture, there is dead calm at the cyclone's centre. One can only hope that Signor Gayda will not take it as a personal affront that there should be organised peace anywhere at all in North Africa.

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## Dinnerless Fleet Street

Important changes seem to be taking place in the Fleet Street zone. Dinner is withdrawing itself from that once fairly festive part, not because of the lack of pence "that vexes men of letters" but because of its increased prosperity and shorter hours, which drive its "executives" west.

That cavernous railway restaurant under Ludgate Hill Station, near to the "Times" office, with a rather bleak intimidating look which its monumental German terra-cotta grill that loomed up at the end of the room like a cathedral altar did not dispel, closed its doors on its few but faithful diners after three-quarters of a century's service. Dickens was said to have been an early patron and to have written a paper on it. Stupendous newspaper proprietors in their humble days had there learnt their first steps in culinary culture. That did not save it. Now it is only a memory of rather good fish salads and semi-scholarly talk.

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## Heroes of the Table

Then the Falstaff Restaurant, in Fleet Street, that elderly journalists remember as "Sweetings," shut up its restaurant floors. In its rooms editor after editor had eaten and drunk through the Victorian era. George Augustus Sala was one of its oyster patrons. People on occasion did themselves very well there. The manager tells of one party of six concerned with the "religious press" (as the Sunday newspapers are called in the "Street") that used to lunch once a week on a "carpet-bag", which was a gargantuan steak slit from the side with two dozen oysters inserted, and seldom did this merry six foot a bill for less than £10.

Such men could keep a place going. They had died out and their sons preferred other extravagances. Then the dinner trade began to vanish. Moneyed men went west for dinner and smaller men took to milk bars. Big restaurants cannot live by lunch alone. As 1938 closed there came the devastating news to Fleet Street that Anderson's Hotel, the last and oldest and most local of all its hostels, is doomed.

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## Four-Year Parliament

It is taken for granted that the Government must go to the country some time this year. Did not Lord Baldwin in 1935 lay it down almost as axiomatic that a Government must not wait for its fifth year? He even quoted Macaulay in support of the doctrine, Macaulay having said that "a wise Minister will always resign a year before the end of the legal term." Macaulay, as far as one remembers, did not give any reasons for thinking so. I interesting too is the fact that Mr. Chamberlain has never accepted the Macaulay-Baldwin theory and would not hesitate to carry on until 1940 if he thought it would suit him better.



# SPANISH REFUGEES MASS ON FRONTIER

## BARCELONA'S RETURN TO NORMAL

London, To-day.

The rush of refugees from Government Spain into France continued yesterday. Thousands are waiting on the frontier to enter French territory, and tens of thousands of others are expected.

The Spanish Government forces are reported to have established a new defence line, running from the Mediterranean, north of Mattaro, north-west to the frontier of Andorra, the smallest Republic in Europe.

The Nationalists claim that they carried out a successful air raid on the Government air base at Figueras, while the Government says that loyalist planes bombed Nationalist concentrations and warships.

### MONEY FOR BARCELONA

General Franco's Minister of Interior has arrived in Barcelona, and all relief work has been placed under his charge. Light and power have been restored in the city.

Large sums of money have been sent to Barcelona, so that the banks can open. Government money will be accepted for Nation-

alist coins at a discount of from 10 to 15 per cent.

Workers in Barcelona are to receive a month's salary in advance, and will be subject to a wage reduction for ten months to make up for it.

### LARGE-SCALE RELIEF

Information has been received in London from the French Government (says British Wireless) that under the auspices of the French Red Cross, large-scale relief is to be carried out for Spanish refugees in the area roughly between Gerona and the French frontier.

It is assumed that the work will

## BRITISH AID FOR CHILE VICTIMS

London, To-day.

A relief committee has been formed in the British colony at Santiago in aid of work in areas devastated by the Chilean earthquake.

The committee has arranged for the despatch of a contingent of Salvation Army workers to the affected districts.—British Wireless.

be undertaken in co-operation with the International Commission for the Assistance of Child Refugees which is already providing relief in that area and which has now acquired considerable quantities of provisions.

For instance, three thousand tons of meat has already been bought in Marseilles.

### BRITISH MINISTER

Mr. Ralph Stevenson, British Minister in Barcelona, is now in Marseilles. It is possible he may proceed to Perpignan where most of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Spanish Government now are.—British Wireless.

## WEST RIVER BOMBING

Wuchow, To-day.

A number of places along the West River in Kwangtung were raided by 21 Japanese bombers in several squadrons yesterday.

These places included Szewui, Yutshing, Lukpo, Haphow, and Shiuhing, where a total of 100 bombs were rained, causing considerable damage. The raiders also sprayed the towns with machine-gun bullets.

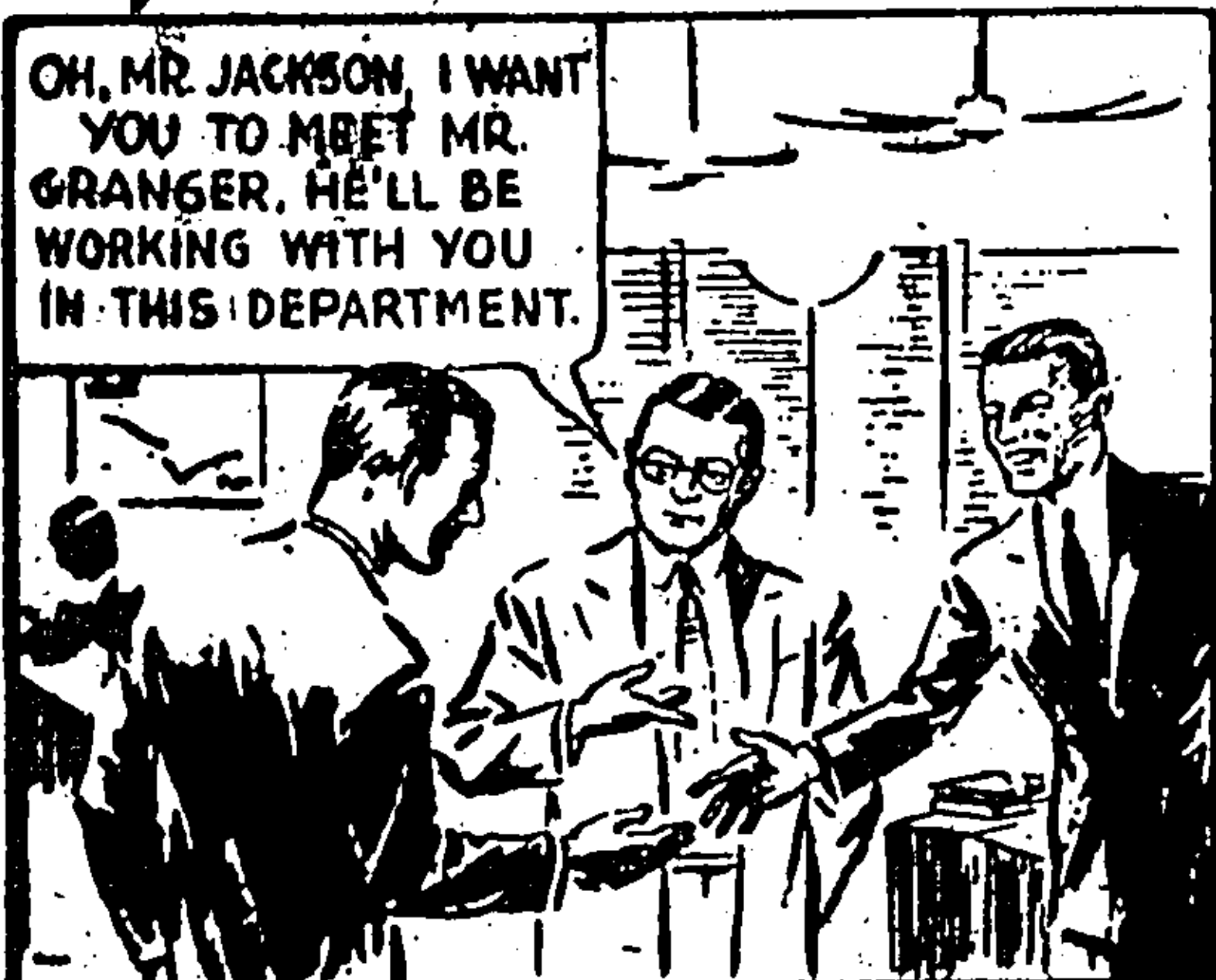
Szewui, northeast of Shiuhing, was severely attacked by Japanese aircraft on Sunday. Some 20 missiles were dumped along the Szewui-Tsingyun highway and Lukhuphu, Tengtsun and other nearby villages, inflicting over 40 civilian casualties. More than 30 houses were reduced to a shambles.—Central News.

## PALESTINE TALKS

London, To-day.

Procedure of the forthcoming talks on Palestine was under informal discussion yesterday when the Colonial Secretary saw various Arab delegations which have arrived in London.—British Wireless.

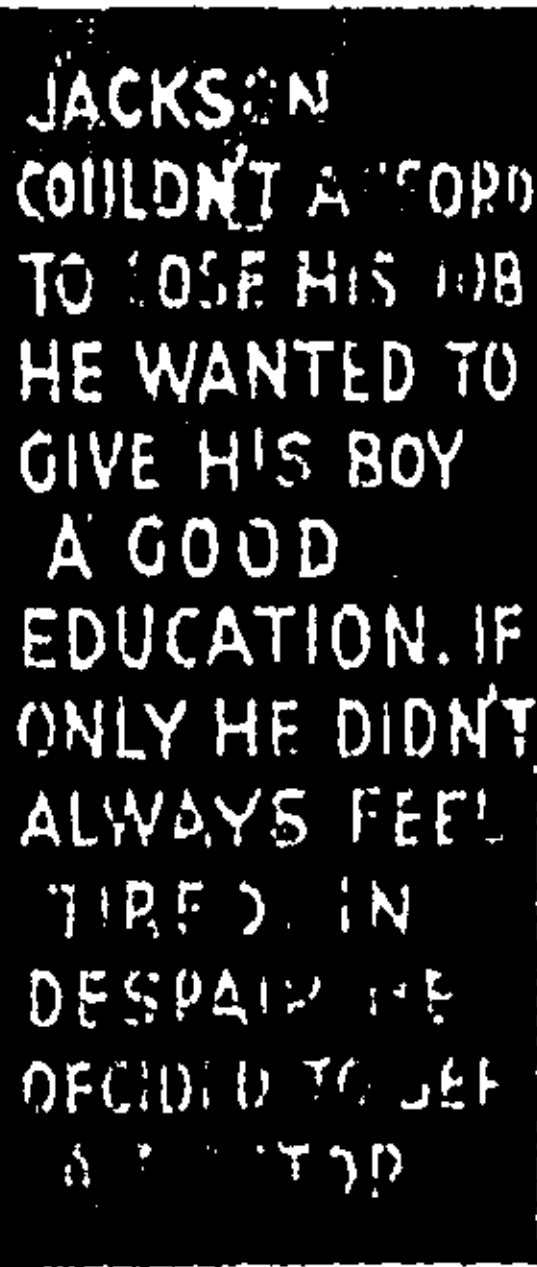
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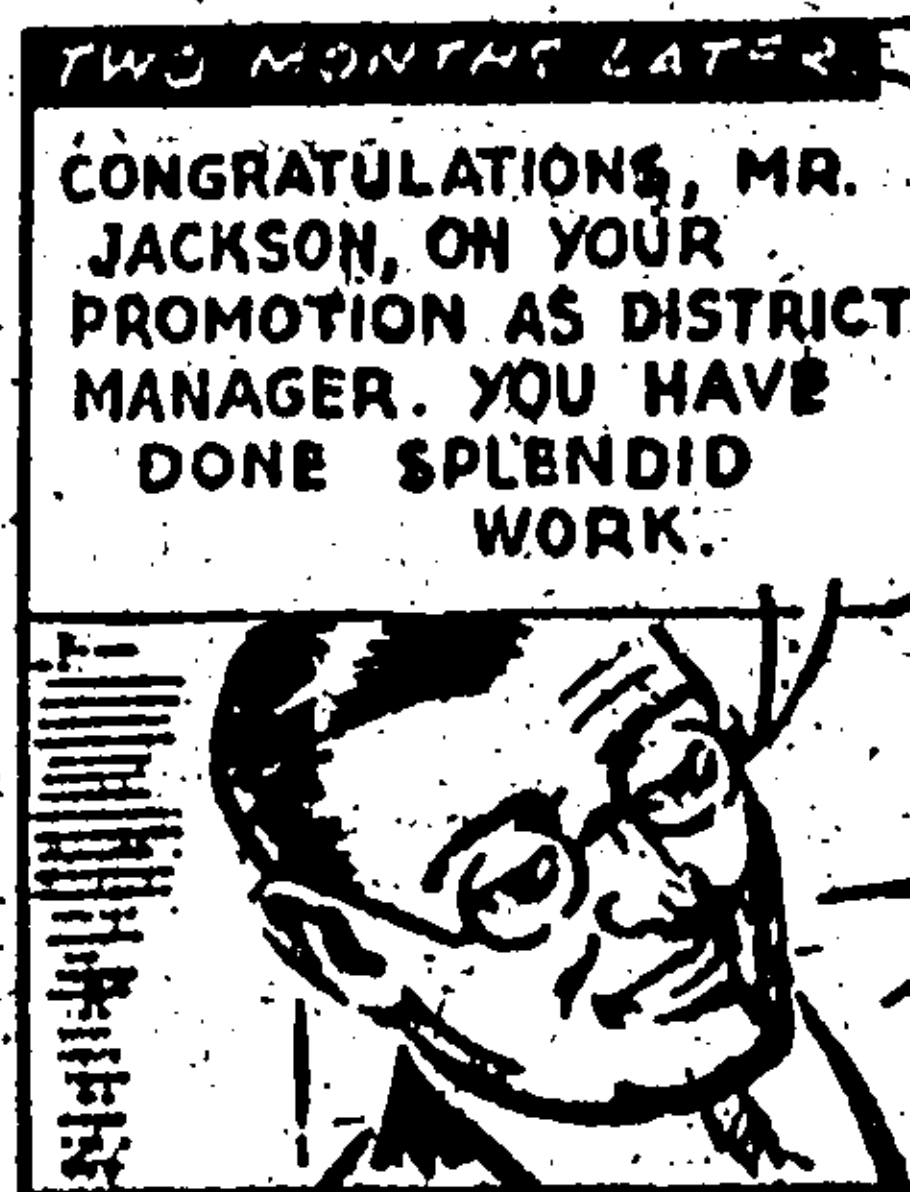
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# "WE MUST BE READY TO FIGHT" SAYS EARL DE LA WARR

## STRONG SPEECHES BY BRITISH AND FRENCH MINISTERS

London, To-day.

Following the strong address by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, further fighting speeches were delivered yesterday by British and French Ministers.

The speakers were Earl de la Warr, President of the Board of Education, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet.

In his speech, Earl de la Warr appealed for a supreme effort to make the National Service scheme a success.

"We must and will show Europe," he declared, "that we mean business, and that as a free country we can mobilise ourselves."

### READY TO FIGHT

"We must show our friends that we can be relied upon and our enemies that we must be respected."

"While our only object is world peace we must be ready to fight."

"But arms are not enough. Britain has always been powerful in proportion to her moral strength."

### AS ONE MAN

Speaking in France, the French Foreign Minister said that to ensure peace they must have strict discipline.

M. Bonnet appealed for a speed up in production of armaments.

He said that the mobilisation during the Crisis proved that France would rise as one man when the country was threatened.

## THE ALMIGHTY AND COLONIES

Berlin, To-day.

Speaking on colonies in his Reichstag speech, Hitler said it was clear that "either division of the natural riches of the world would have to undergo rectification by application of force or division would be made from the standpoint of equity and reason. In that case, equity and reason would serve justice and thus in the end expediency."

"But to assume that certain peoples of the earth would be allowed by the Almighty first of all to take possession of the world by force and then to deny the robbery by moral theories, was perhaps consoling and convenient to the 'Haves,' but just as irrelevant, uninteresting and non-committal for the 'Have nots.'—Trans-Ocean.



Forty year old Miss Lois Owen, one of the few women millers in Britain, runs the 400 year old mill at Towyn, Merioneth. The mill is at Brynecrug and has been operating without a break since the 16th century. Owen who works 15 hours a day is also a Sunday School teacher and church worker. Photo shows—Miss Owen outside her mill standing by the huge water driven wheel. (Air Mail).

## SALE OF 3-YEAR-OLD GIRL

A number of the S. C. A. officials, including Miss Phyllis Harrop, the Lady Assistant, Inspectors E. G. Post and H. W. Fraser, were present at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, testifying in the case in which two women, Lau Ho, 46, widow, and Cheung Ki-ling, 40, married woman, were charged before Mr. E. Himsworth with taking part in a transaction for sale of a 3-year-old girl.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the second defendant and pleaded not guilty while Inspector Post conducted the prosecution.

Outlining the prosecution, Inspector Post said that the charges against the two accused were brought up after they had on November 19, called Inspector Fraser asking for registration of the girl as an adopted daughter for the second defendant who had the intention of keeping the child as a future daughter-in-law for one of her sons.

This was rejected by Miss Harrop, when the matter was brought to her notice by Inspector Fraser, on the ground that the girl was too young and the two defendants did not know each other.

Later, on January 20, first accused visited Inspector Post and informed him that she had seen her daughter in a lorry with second accused on the way to Castle Peak, where, the second accused was living.

As the result of the information

## INDIAN LABOUR IN MALAYA

New Delhi, To-day.

The whole future of Indian labour and emigration to Malaya is likely to be discussed in the course of conversations which began yesterday morning between a Malayan Government delegation headed by Mr. A. Hearne, the Federal Secretary, and the Government of India delegation.

The Indian delegation includes Sir Girja Bajpai and Mr. Venkatachar the Government of India's Agent in Malaya.

The meeting decided that the first question for consideration would be the wages of Indian labourers in Malaya, on which detailed discussion will begin to-day.

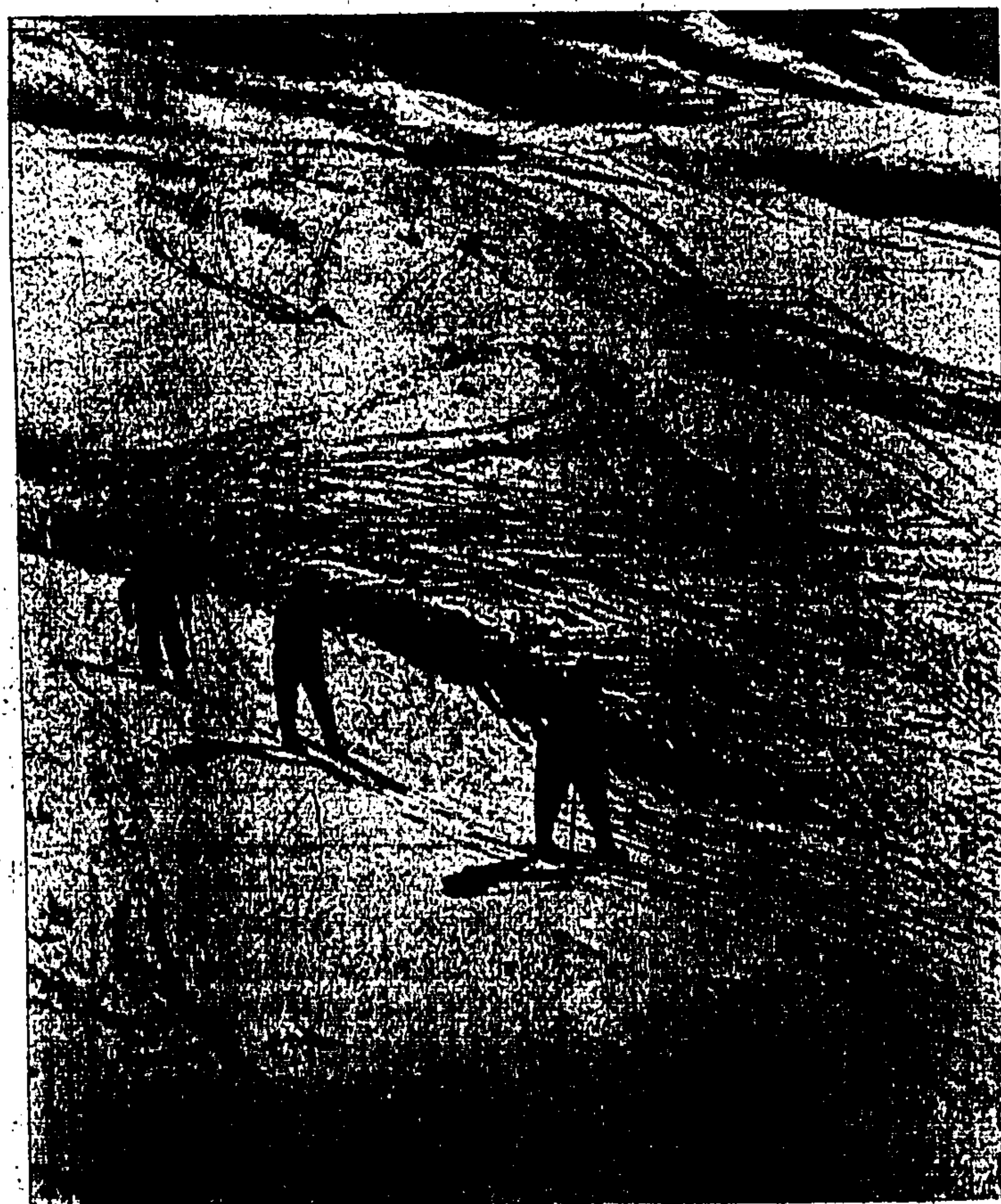
Mr. S. M. Charma and Mr. L. R. Chandran, two representatives of the Central Indian Association, interviewed the Government of India delegation in the afternoon, principally to urge the latter not to allow narrowing down of the discussion to labour but to ensure a general review of conditions of Indian residents in Malaya in order to secure betterment.—Reuter.

they discovered that the girl had been sold by first defendant to the second on December 3 for \$14. The girl is the daughter of the first.

Collaborative evidence was also given by Miss Harrop, Inspector Fraser and two Chinese lady assistants of the S.C.A.

Mr. Lo suggested on the ground of Hakka custom that they transferred the child and asked his Worship to dismissed the case.

Defendants were then discharged.



This picture comes from Sestriere, in the Italian Alps, a favourite ski ground for the experts who like their winter sports early, the 16th century. Miss Owen who works 15 hours a day is also a Sunday School teacher and church worker. Photo shows—Miss Owen outside her mill standing by the huge water driver wheel. (Air Mail).



# News Snack Bar



The clown has to do all his own make-up, frequently in crowded corners where his fellows jostle him and pinch his powder and paint. These pictures show Ernie La Plante, Poplar born clown, now with Krone's circus at the Agricultural Hall, London. The completed make-up of Ernie La Plante provides a striking camera study.

## LIFEBOATS SAVED 546

### LAST YEAR

The lifeboat service broke two records in 1938. Its lifeboats were launched to the rescue more often, and they saved or helped to save from destruction more boats and vessels than ever before in their history of 115 years. . . . There were 483 launches—fifteen more than the previous record in 1936. Lifeboats helped eighty-eight vessels (twice as many as in 1937) and stood by another 250 vessels. The number of lives rescued came to 546.

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## PAID HOLIDAYS ON FARMS

Out-voting farmers at a meeting of the Kent Agriculture Wages Committee at Maidstone, union officials and workers' representatives won holidays with pay for Kent farm workers, both men and women. Every farmer present voted against the resolution.

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## PUBLICAN BANS DRINK

Mr. A. H. Bricker, of Crewe, keeps a public house . . . but he's also Mayor of Crewe. He was on the Bench a few days ago, when a man, accused of maliciously damaging the premises of his former employer, pleaded that he was under the influence of drink when he committed the offence. So, with a fellow magistrate, he bound the man over on condition that he took no drink for a year. And he added the advice, "Keep away from drink if it is going to get the better of you."

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## SLUMS SCORE IN KEEPING RHEUMATISM AWAY

Dr. R. Cove-Smith, the international Rugby player and now physician in charge of rheumatism at the Hospital for Sick Children, declared at the winter school for health visitors at Bedford College that poverty stricken families herded together in slum areas showed less rheumatism than those "just above" the poverty line. Considering the incidence of the disease, he added, it seemed better to live in stuffy, warm, over-crowded slum conditions than in a cold, damp, new council house.

Dr. Cove-Smith said that rheumatism often started with a sore throat and therefore no sore throat should be neglected, particularly if the child also had so-called "growing pains."

## TELL DAD OF FIRST LOVE, SAY DOCTORS

Girls of sixteen and seventeen should tell Dad of their first love. And Dad, if he prides himself on being an ideal father, should listen.

His advice might avert tragedy.

The men who want girls to be frank with father are Dr. D. H. Geffen, medical officer of Enfield, Middlesex, and his deputy, Dr. W. D. Hyde.



Photo shows La Plante smearing the dead white on his face—the base for the bright make-up.

## NON-STOP WORLD FLIGHT

Brigade Commander Mikhail Gromov, the Soviet airman, is planning a flight round the world to recapture his non-stop long-distance record from the Royal Air Force. Gromov and his companions flew 6,306 miles over the North-Pole from Moscow to California. The R.A.F. flyers broke this record with their 7,162-mile flight from Egypt to Australia.

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## M.P.'S ENLIST AS PRIVATES

Five of the younger members of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly have answered the call for defence force recruits by enlisting in the ranks. . . .



Clowns have made up like this for centuries. Here is Ernie La Plante completing his make-up (like that of the great Grimaldi).

## TROLLEYBUSES OUSTING

### TRAMS

Trolleybuses are driving trams off the roads of British cities and towns. Ministry of Transport returns on tramway and trolleybus under takings, other than those of London Passenger Transport Board, show that last year tramway passenger journeys decreased by 117,600,881, or 4.75 per cent, compared with the previous year, while trolleybus passenger journeys increased

by 67,435,735, or 15.70 per cent.

They have written a joint paper on the duties of the ideal father.

It was read by Dr. Hyde at the Winter School for Health Visitors and School Nurses at Bedford College for Women, Regent's Park.

The problems of adolescence, Dr. Hyde said, might be tragic and were seldom forgotten.

It was desirable for a girl of sixteen or seventeen to talk to her father about the youth with whom she thought she had fallen in love.

"If children do not consider it



He reddens his nose. La Plante, like all clowns, makes up very quickly and is deft at obtaining the right effect.

necessary to ask their parents' consent to marriage to-day, they should, nevertheless, be desirous of discussing a possible marriage with their father, if he has always shown himself to be understanding and approachable.

"On the other hand, there is a tendency in all classes for the younger generation to wait until not only comfort but even luxury can be assured before embarking upon marriage.

"Such a course is unwise, both nationally and physically, and a wise father should not hesitate to encourage his children to marry when they have sufficient on which to live decently."

Dr. Hyde, speaking of the ideal father's duties in the early years of marriage, said that before and during the first months of his child's life, he must be sympathetic and tolerant.

He must be prepared to give up much of his leisure to his wife, and try to regulate his outings to those in which his wife can share.

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## MUST NOT WASTE WOOD

Nazi housewives have been warned to economise in the use of fire-wood. Wood, they are reminded, is a very important raw material not only for fuel, building purposes and the making of furniture, but as a basis for the manufacture of synthetic motor fuel, artificial silk, paper pulp, cloth and even of food-stuffs.

## PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts: Husband at Willesden: They say marriages are made in heaven. All I can say is that my life hasn't been heavenly since I got married.

Wife at Tottenham: Through my mother's generosity my husband has only been put out twice since we came to live with her.

Witness at Wimbledon: As usual, the women started the trouble and the men joined in.

## R.A.F. MEN RETURN

### FROM 'PARADISE'

A party of R.A.F. officers and men have returned to Singapore after spending Christmas and New Year as guests of Queen Ishlon, monarch of the Nicobar Islands, primitive paradise in the Indian Ocean. They had been sent there to repair one of the Short Sunderland flying boats which had made a forced landing there.

As the only white men on the islands, they were entertained with war-dances and a "royal regatta," with native canoes, by the Queen. Calico and coconuts are the only currency in the islands. Since these are not R.A.F. issue, the party was unable to buy anything, and received their supplies by air from Singapore. The currency question cut both ways. When the natives clamoured to buy an outboard motor which the R.A.F. men had fitted to a canoe, they were silenced by the announcement of the price—600,000 coconuts.

Nicobar Islands—twelve inhabited, seven uninhabited—in the Bay of Bengal, is a British protectorate. Population about 8,000. One coconut tree yields about sixty nuts a year!

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## MILL THREAT

Many of the mills at Nelson (Lancs) may close owing to an influenza epidemic. At the local Weavers' Insurance Association Office, certificates for incapacity owing to influenza have been arriving at the rate of fifty a day.



Two or three swipes of red are sufficient for the lips.

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## A "KING" RETIRES

Known as the "King of the Garw Valley," Mr. Llewellyn Jones, J.P., is retiring after fifty years' as guide, philosopher and friend to the 25,000 folk in this district of Glamorgan. Mr. Jones, who started work as a colliery blacksmith, administers nearly thirty organisations. His loyal subjects in Garw Valley will pay homage to him to-night and tribute, too, in illuminated address, a wallet of notes and a cabinet.



"Perhaps I'm hard  
to please . . .

When I was younger

I didn't much care what I ate or drank or smoked. But nowadays I take my pleasures, not sadly but seriously. I suppose you would call me faddy. I hate to be put off with second-best, no matter what it is. I won't eat a peach unless it is English. If I order caviare it must be Beluga.

You see what I mean about whisky.

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# ROYAL NAVY'S 740 Strongest Air Arm In World

Further details of the Admiralty's four-year plan for the development of the Fleet Air Arm are now available.

Expansion of this branch of the Navy is to be on a far greater scale than is generally realised.

Although the avowed object is the creation of a Naval flying service "second to none, both in numbers and efficiency, when the present plan and the supplementary programmes which are expected to follow have fully matured, Britain may possess the most formidable naval air force in existence.

Eventually a chain of aerodromes under purely naval control may be established, not only in Great Britain itself but at strategic points on inter-Empire lines of communication. To the six large aircraft carriers authorised since 1934, with a total capacity of about 400 'planes, others will be added in future building programmes.

At the same time, the best of our present carriers, such as the Furious, Courageous, Glorious, Eagle and Hermes, as well as the seaplane carrier Albatross, recently acquired from Australia, have been or will be modernised. Together these ships can take about 175 aircraft to sea.

the maximum. It is only in regard to mechanics that difficulties are foreseen, owing to the comparatively sudden and occasional by the general rearmament programme. Hence the Admiralty's call for as many mechanics as it can get.

Applicants must be between 17½ and 25, and of British nationality, the sons of British-born parents. Service is seven years on the active list and five in the reserve. Pay and prospects are equal, if not superior, to those in shore trades, especially when account is taken of the fact that kit, food, living quarters, medical and dental treatment are all free, and that a marriage allowance is granted in certain conditions.

## CATAPULT 'PLANES

Further, all battleships and cruisers built, building and modernised will be equipped to catapult 'planes into the air, the total of these aircraft being approximately 165. In due course, therefore, the Navy should have something like 740 ship-borne aircraft, all in the firstline category and backed by adequate reserves.

This total does not include the flying boats and other short-based aircraft, assigned to naval co-operation, which still remain under Air Ministry control. (An unofficial Naval circles the hope is expressed that all aircraft designed for work at sea will sooner or later come under Admiralty jurisdiction.

To man this gigantic force of aeronaval units many thousands of extra pilots, observers and mechanics are needed. The official figures of 10,000 as the ultimate establishment is not necessarily

## STEADY SUPPLY OF PILOTS

An adequate supply of pilots and observers will probably be available as and when required, drawn in part from serving officers and ratings of the Royal Navy, and in greater numbers from the short service Air Branch recently instituted. Entries for this branch are coming along in satisfactory numbers, and any day of the week a group of young men of promising type may be seen at the Admiralty, waiting to be interviewed with a view to obtaining commissions in the Air Branch.

Past criticisms of the Admiralty on the score of its alleged lack of enthusiasm for air power have no point to-day. The Navy has, in fact, become definitely "air-minded," and its attainment of the finest and most powerful air arm in existence is now only a question of time and of ways and

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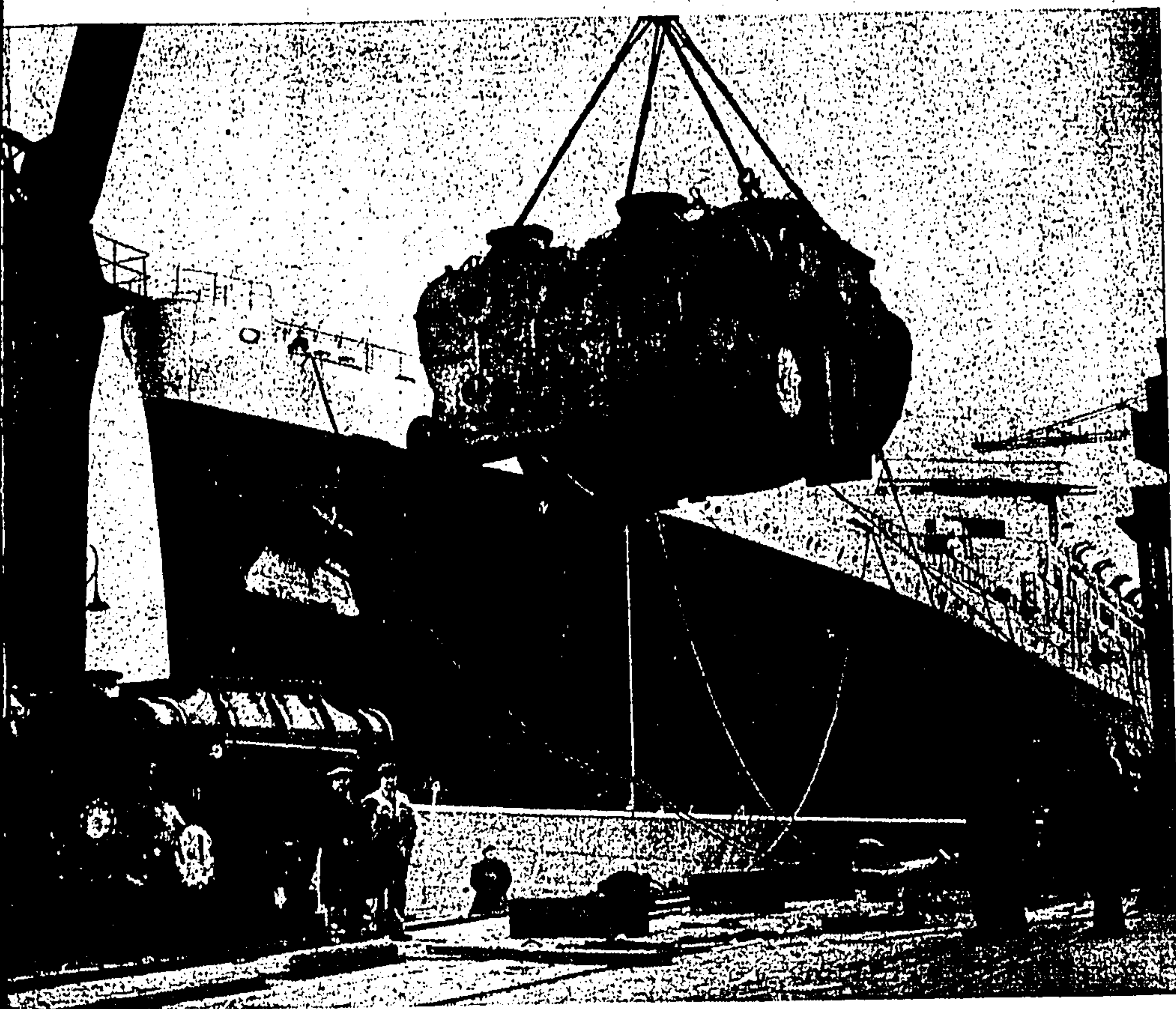
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## Bringing Up Father





# FIRST LINE 'PLANES



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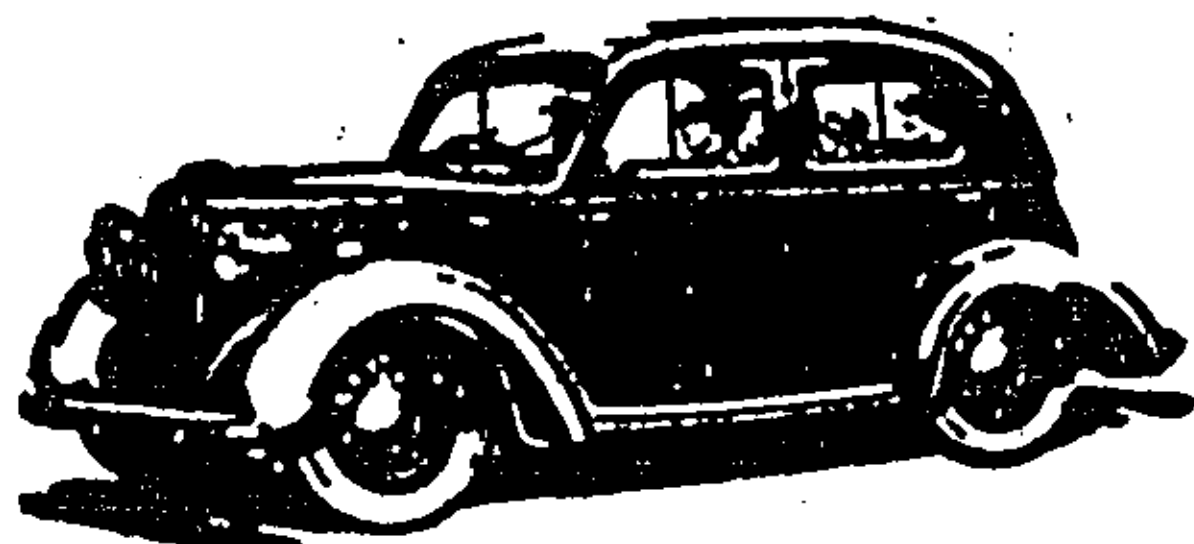
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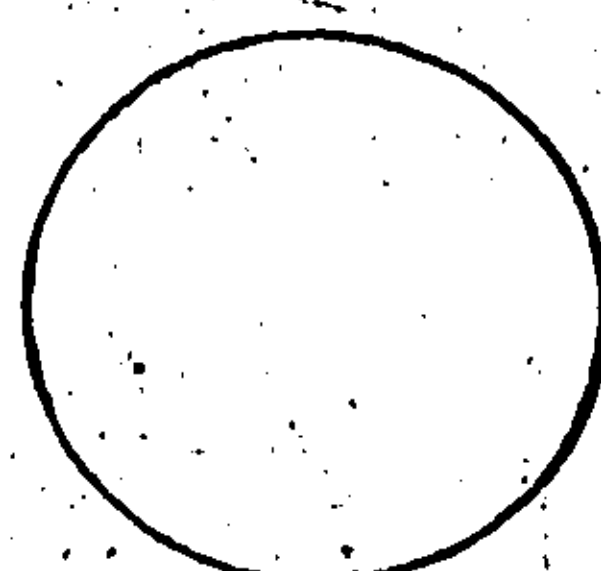
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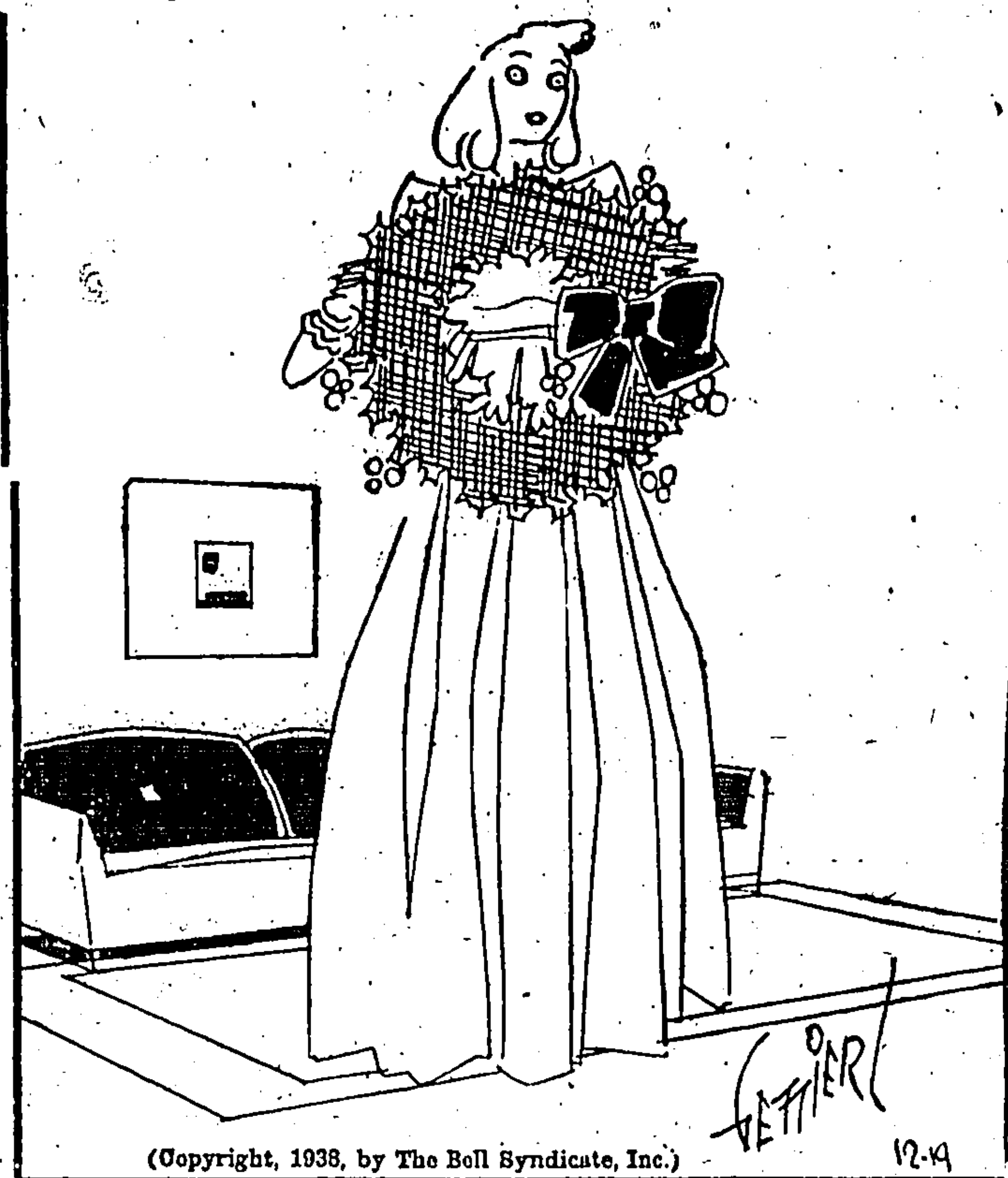


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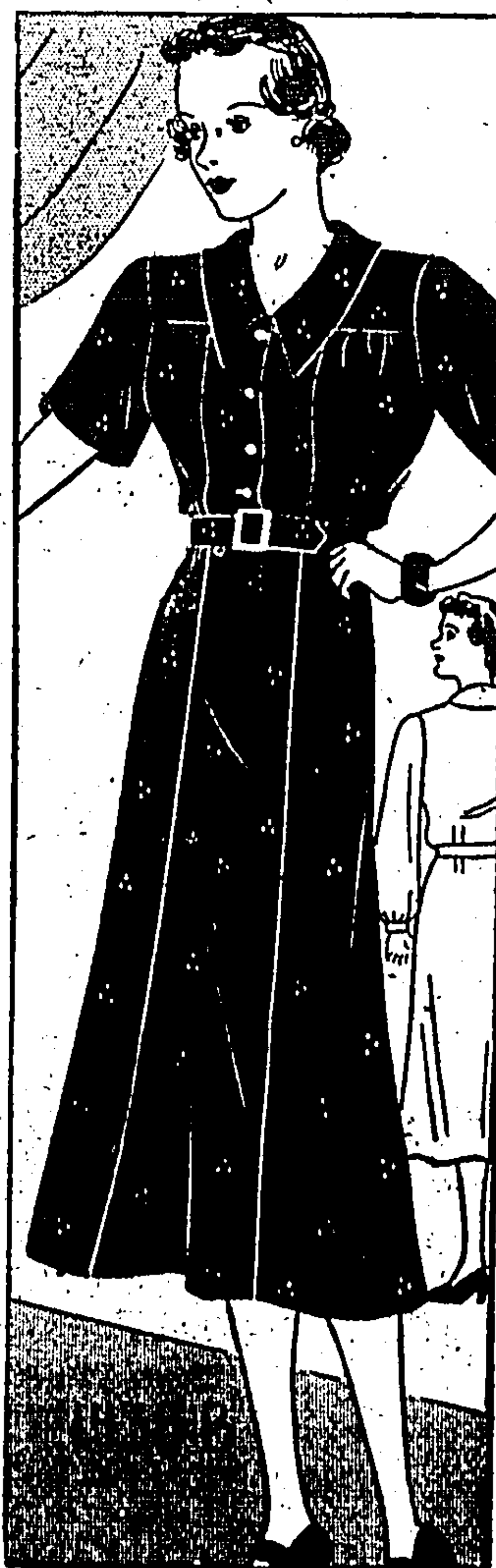
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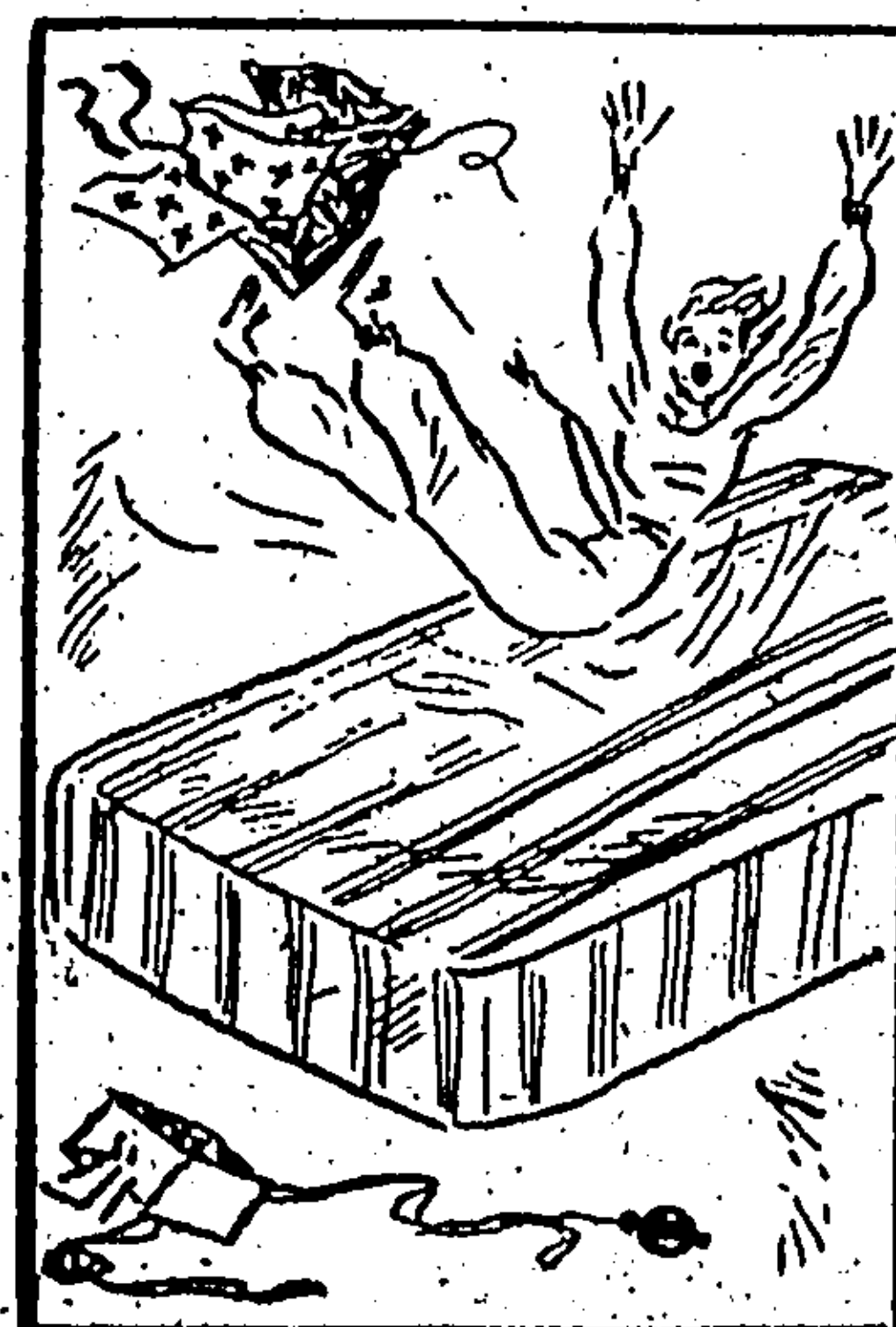


"The only thing longer than some people's tongues," says catty Katie, "is their arms at lunch time."

## A New And Slenderizing Shirtwaister



With a slight blouse at the waistline, skirt that widens at the hem, and easy armholes, this dress is comfortable and convenient for house work, if you make it up in gingham, calico or percale. Also, there's such a finished, tailored look about it. The trim, turnover collar, smooth shoulder yoke (with gathers below for correct fit) and darted waistline, are usually appropriate for street, business and shopping. For general wear, choose flannel, wool crepe, tie silk or flat crepe.



Now that the "tumult and the shouting" of the holidays has subsided, we will all need to rest our bones! Here is a good rest inducer, a new porous latex mattress, the latest improvement on the rubber springs idea. These mattresses are wonderfully comfortable and the makers claim that they're long wearing.

For general all-round wear, there's nothing more suited than the classic shirt-waister, that smart women make, two and three at a time, in fabrics for every season of the year. Here's a new design for the practical shirtwaist dress that will freshen up your midwinter wardrobe smartly.



## Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

### Beautiful For Festivity

Take it from your beauty editor, if not from any other person—Do your shopping early!

The trouble with us women is this — we rather enjoy being hectic about things. It stimulates us and, in a way, takes us out of any saner rut we have been in. But few of us realize that we must pay later for those hectic hours and it is usually our facial beauty which shows the price!

We also have the illusion that a little make-up will cover up the tired lines and dim eyes. We fool ourselves into thinking we can pat on beauty and call upon a reserve of strength which just isn't there. You know I am speaking the truth.

But it is true that your cosmetic counter just groans with gifts of all prices which most women appreciate. Bath aids, perfumes, sachets, powders, compacts, beauty kits and nail sets—hundreds of items awaiting your selection. Even prissys, who claim they never use anything but soap and water, secretly cherish a bottle of good perfume or a double compact!

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or  
3 canned figs ..... 100  
or  
Choice of:  
Clear coffee or tea with little lemon .....

Total calories for breakfast .. 250  
Tall girl allowed ..... 350  
Note: If you feel hungry the middle of the morning drink one ordinary glass of tomato juice.

#### LUNCHEON

Chopped egg salad sandwich .. 250  
1 glass skimmed milk or butter-milk ..... 75

Total 325

#### DINNER

1 small glass fruit juice ..... 50  
small pieces of steak or  
2 lean lamb chops ..... 200  
1 cup raw shredded cabbage with little mayonnaise ..... 50

1 cup boiled beets ..... 100  
1 medium fresh tomato ..... 30  
1 good slice melon ..... 100

Total 530

Total calories for day ..... 1105  
Tall girl allowed ..... 1400

#### TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

##### Sunday

Plan to stay at home and limit your eating to:

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| Japan                                                                                                             | Nellore                | January 31. |
| Shanghai and Swatow                                                                                               | Szechuen               | January 31. |
| Amoy                                                                                                              | Van Heutsz             | January 31. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th Jan.                                              | Imperial Airways Plane | February 1. |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                                                | Lahore                 | February 1. |
| Shanghai and Swatow                                                                                               | Suiyang                | February 1. |
| Shanghai                                                                                                          | Peiping                | February 1. |
| Straits                                                                                                           | Eumaeus                | February 1. |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                                                | Talhybius              | February 1. |
| Calcutta and Straits                                                                                              | Santhia                | February 1. |
| Bangkok and Swatow                                                                                                | Kweiyang               | February 2. |
| Calcutta and Straits                                                                                              | Suisang                | February 2. |
| Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 5th January and London Parcels—London date, 29th December. | Ranpura                | February 2. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 7th January).                                                     | Pres. Hayes            | February 2. |
| Australia and Manila                                                                                              | Tanda                  | February 2. |
| Manila                                                                                                            | Emp. of Canada         | February 2. |
| Shanghai                                                                                                          | Conte Verde            | February 3. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 13th Jan.).                                                | Pres. Joolidge         | February 3. |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                                                | Rajputana              | February 3. |
| Japan                                                                                                             | Africa Maru            | February 3. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th Jan.                                              | Imperial Airways Plane | February 4. |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                                                | Felix Roussel          | February 6. |
| Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow                                                                                         | Hupei                  | February 6. |
| Straits                                                                                                           | Cremer                 | February 7. |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                                                | Sarpedon               | February 7. |
| Haiphong                                                                                                          | Canton                 | February 8. |
| Saigon                                                                                                            | Athos II               | February 8. |

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| Manila                                                                                           | Grete Maersk                       | Jan. 31, 12.30 p.m.                |
| Batavia                                                                                          | Tjisalak                           | Jan. 31, 2.30 p.m.                 |
| Hoihow and Pakhoi                                                                                | Klungchow                          | Tues., Jan. 31, 2.00 p.m.          |
| Fort Bayard and Haiphong                                                                         | Jean Dupuis                        | Tues., Jan. 31, 2.00 p.m.          |
| Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban                                              | Buenos Aires Maru                  | Tues., Jan. 31, 2.30 p.m.          |
| Chuanchow and Amoy                                                                               | Taiyuan                            | Tues., Jan. 31, 3.30 p.m.          |
| Swatow                                                                                           | Anshun                             | Jan. 31, 6.30 p.m.                 |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                                                                                 |                                    |                                    |
| Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin                                                                    | Esang                              | Wed., Feb. 1, 10.30 a.m.           |
| Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foo-chow                                                             | Sagnes                             | Feb. 1, 3 p.m.                     |
| Haiphong                                                                                         | Wingsang                           | Feb. 1, 4 p.m.                     |
| Parcels only for Singapore                                                                       | Van Heutsz                         | Feb. 1, 5 p.m.                     |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>                                                                                  |                                    |                                    |
| Swatow                                                                                           | Newchwang                          | Feb. 2, 8.30 a.m.                  |
| Manila, Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar                                      | Togelberg                          | Thur., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.           |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 9th Feb.                              | Imperial Airways Plane             | Thur., Feb. 2                      |
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| Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 11th Feb. | Imperial Airways Plane             | Thur., Feb. 2                      |
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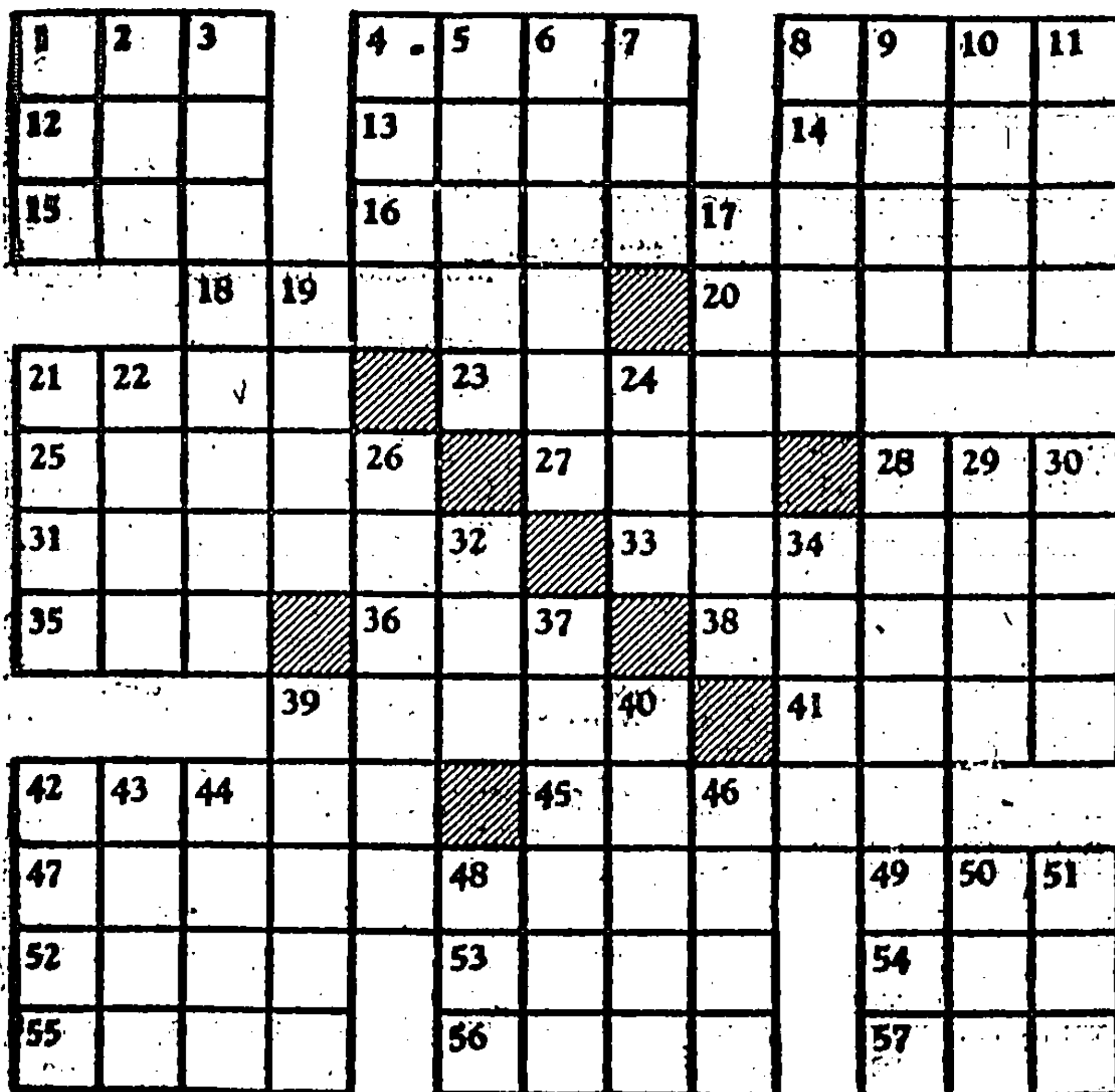
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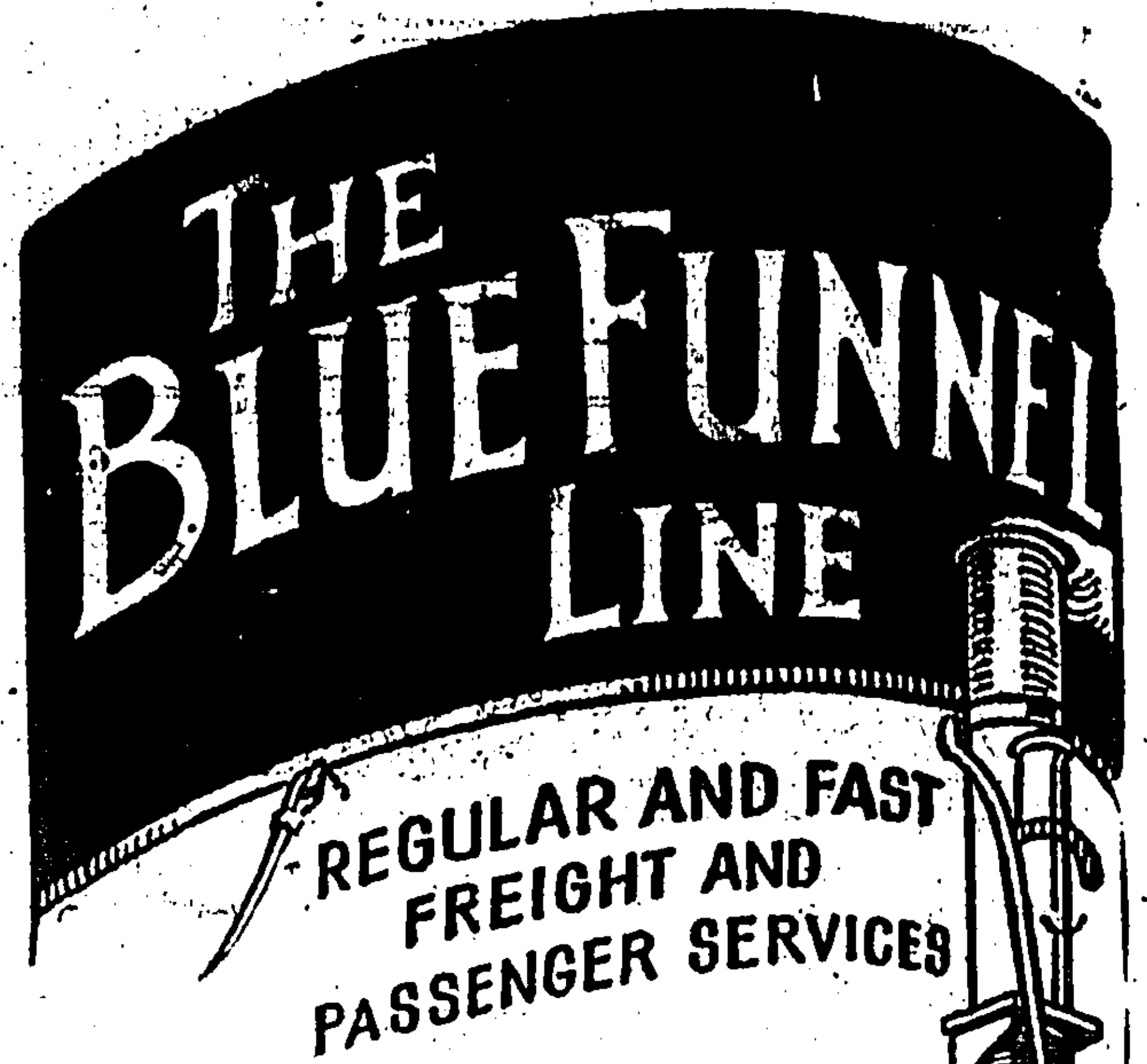
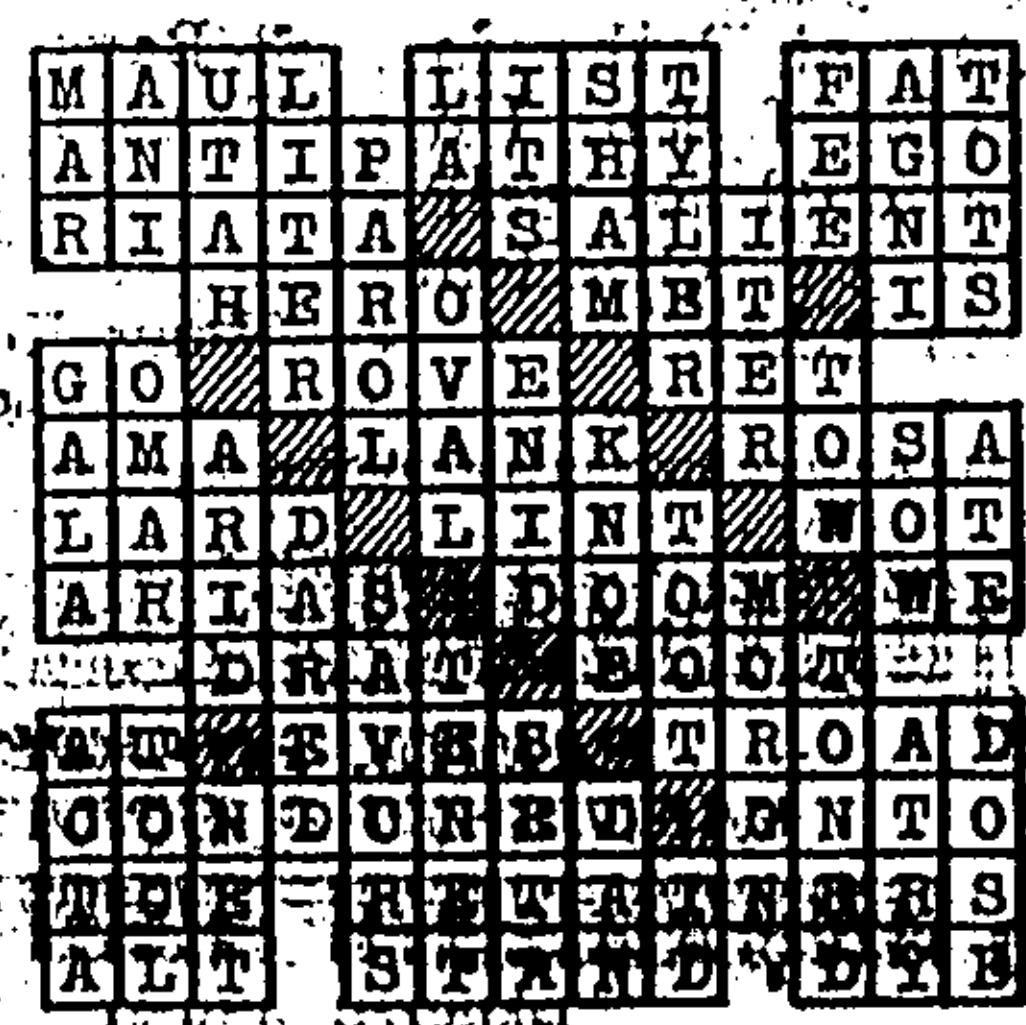
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- 4 Brazilian estuary
- 8 Speck
- 12 Fuss
- 13 Bad
- 14 To long
- 15 Woodland
- 16 Doty
- 18 Deep respect
- 20 Poker stakes
- 21 Hebrew measure
- 23 Position
- 25 Pierce's
- 27 To hold session
- 28 To crash head on
- 31 Black birds
- 33 To strike out
- 35 French summer
- 36 Likely
- 38 Is fond
- 39 To educate
- 41 Nodded
- 42 Cognizant
- 43 Sarcophagus (variant)

- 47 Dwelling
- 49 Man's name
- 52 Seed covering
- 53 Useless plant
- 54 Conjunction
- 55 Loyal

- 56 Mistakes
- 57 To obtain
- 1 Knock
- 2 Bath room
- 3 To preserve
- 4 French father

- 5 States
- 6 Bolts
- 7 Beverage
- 8 To disburse
- 9 Capacity unit
- 10 Formerly
- 11 Mounds
- 17 Raved
- 19 Plant
- 21 Monster
- 22 Protective ditch
- 24 To assist
- 26 Trapped
- 28 Leaving
- 29 Solar disc
- 30 State of disorder
- 32 Resort
- 34 Mine vein
- 37 Tinman
- 39 To quaver
- 40 More refined
- 42 Turkistan
- 43 Auxiliary verb
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## LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

**BANKS**  
Hong Kong Bank \$1365 b., \$1365 s.

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Canton Ins. \$220 s.

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## HAS BROKEN HER FOOT 20 TIMES

Having fractured her foot for the twentieth time, Miss Betty Parry, aged 27, is in Bangor Infirmary.

She was found lying in the road near her home at Bethesda, North Wales, having fallen. Until she was 14 she could not walk.

Miss Parry is an excellent swimmer and keen hiker.

## NEW FRENCH ARMY CHIEF

### Brilliant Career of General Georges

Little was known publicly of General Georges, who, it is understood, is to succeed General Gamelin as Chief of the Army General Staff, until he was seriously wounded at Marseilles on October 9, 1934, by the Croat revolutionary who killed both King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia and the French Foreign Minister, M. Louis Barthou. Marshal Petain at that time said that if General Georges died the loss to the French Army would be irreparable.

General Georges is sixty-three years old. Immediately after he had passed out of Saint Cyr he saw active service on the frontiers of Algeria and Morocco. Until the war his experience had entirely been in Africa, except for two years at the Ecole de Guerre.

On recovering from a severe wound in 1914 he was attached to the General Staff and passed two years in the Near East. Then he was placed at the head of the vitally important Operations Bureau of the Army Staff.

### KNOWLEDGE OF NEAR EAST

It was as a specialist in the Near Eastern questions that he was sent by the Supreme Council to advise the Greek command in Asia Minor in 1920, and afterwards took part in the Inter-Allied conferences in London, and was entrusted with supervising the execution of the military clauses of the Saint-Germain, Neuilly, and Trianon treaties.

As a specialist in African questions Marshal Petain made him his Chief of Staff when he went to Morocco in 1925 to suppress the Abdul Krim revolt. He was quite recently made Inspector-General of all the troops in North Africa.

But before going to Morocco, General Georges had been for several years with the French Army of Occupation in the Rhineland; and he was intimately associated with the planning and construction of the Maginot Line.

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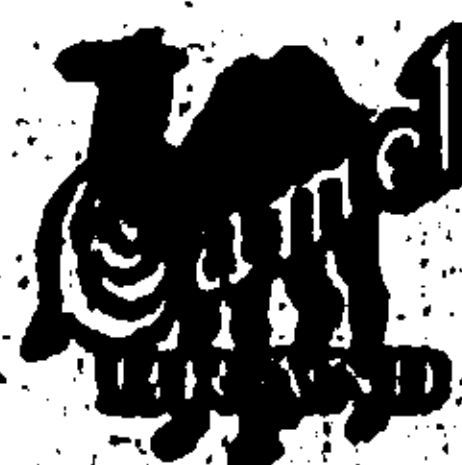
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## GERMANY USES MORE DRUGS

### Nervous Strain of Political Events

Berlin, Jan. 17.

Inquiries show that there has been a sharp rise during the past two years in the quantity of nerve-preparations and sleep-inducing drugs sold in Germany.

It is clear that this fact, which, I understand, has also been observed in other countries, is directly traceable to the constant nervous strain imposed by the political events of recent months.

One chemist told me that the rise in sales of these preparations had been phenomenal.

"I should not like to say that there has been much change of recent months," he said, "but there has undoubtedly been a far higher consumption of this kind of drug during the last two years than in 1934 or 1935. In 1933 sales also went up."

In reply to an inquiry at the offices of the German Dye Trust, which controls a well-known German firm of drug manufacturers, I was told: "There has been an increased consumption of all kinds of medicine during the last few years. I should not like to say that the rise in nerve tonics was exceptional."

From statistics prepared by the Czechoslovak tobacco monopoly, which were recently published in Germany, it is clear that the consumption of tobacco and cigarettes is strongly influenced by the political situation.

The quantity of cigarettes and tobacco smoked in Czechoslovakia during the crisis period in September shows an enormous increase on the consumption in normal months.



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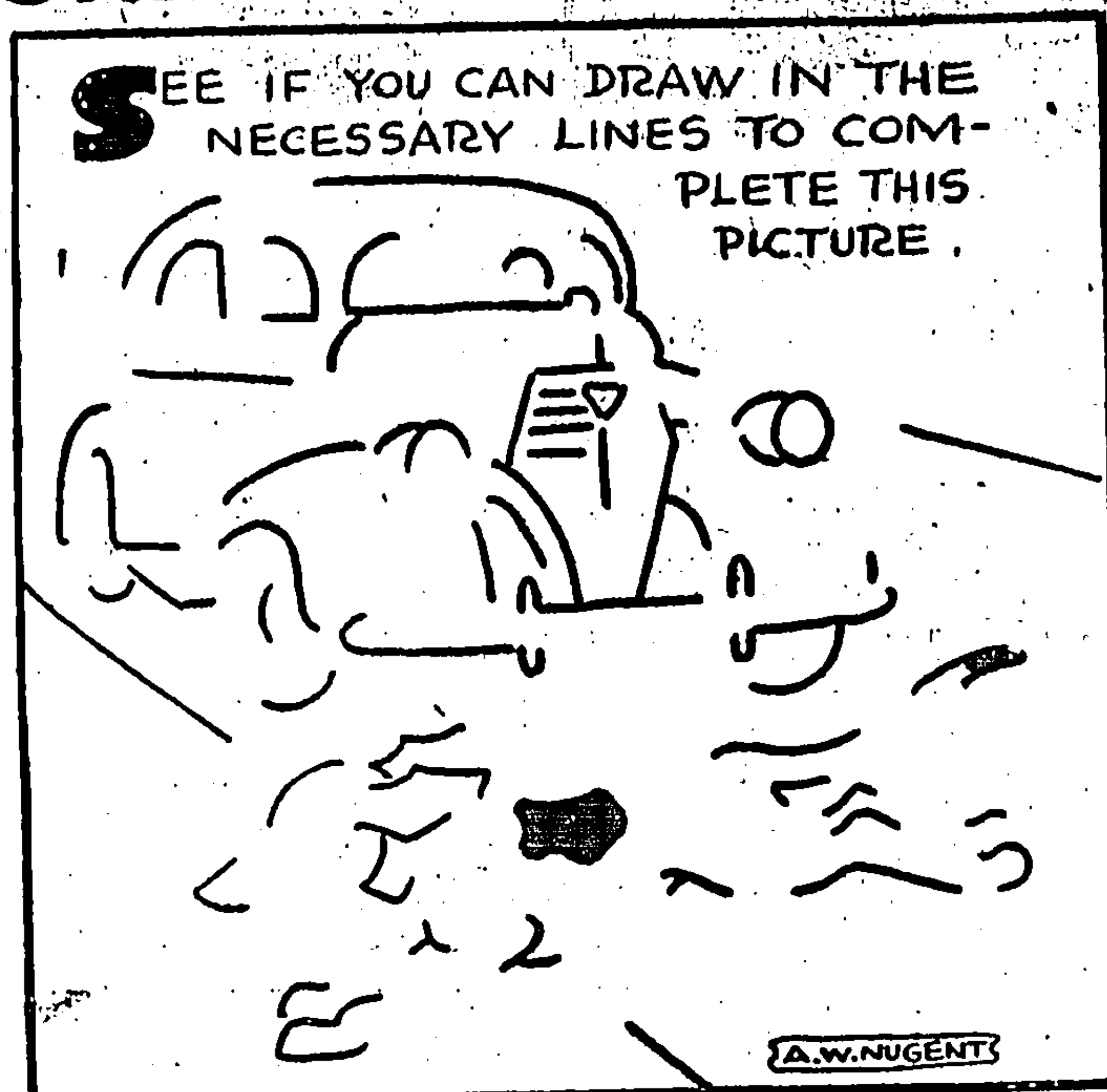


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## KING'S BEAR SLAPS COURT OFFICIAL

Bagdad, Iraq, January 15.  
King Ghazi's pet bear has brought him into disgrace with his court.

As a prank he placed the bear on his throne and left it there alone.

A court official entered and before he could recover from his surprise the bear leapt down and dealt

him a resounding blow on the cheek.

The official was not seriously hurt, but Ghazi and his bear are not very popular at the moment.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 12-7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-1/16 and forward at 19-11/16.

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## "WILL AND RACE"

### New Book On The Jews

An interesting attempt to lift anti-Semitism out of the sphere of passion and hatred and to give it a physiological and philosophical foundation is made in a newly published book in Vienna called "Wille, und Rasse" (Will and Race), whose author is Franz Schattenfroh, newspaper editor and prominent member of the Austrian National Socialist party.

It can be termed a handbook of racial philosophy, based on physiological and biological hypotheses.

Schattenfroh's thesis is that the will, which is at the root of all creative force, depends on race and is determined by it.

Purity of race is therefore a cardinal requirement for human progress, and indiscriminate mixing of heterogeneous races, physical as well as cultural, is likely to lead to decadence or disintegration.

Applying this theory to the cohabitation of the Jews with their guest nations the author gets—almost inevitably—to the result that the two must be separated.

He bases this postulate on historical and philosophical arguments, and says in the preface to his book that he wished to obtain an explanation "for the most amazing phenomenon in the history of our globe during two and a half thousand years, namely, the reason for the almost demonic influence which the Jewish people exercise on their surroundings."

The book has been approved as a standard work by the Nazi Party authorities.

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Hong Kong, 1st March 1935.



# Hockey Selections Sound

## Colony's Lineup More Or Less Known

# INSIDE-LEFT POSITION MAIN BUGBEAR

(By "STICKS")

The Interport Hockey Selection Committee is to be congratulated on its selection of the 15 players invited to make the trip to Macao, for the Interport match on Sunday, February 19.

I selected my team on Sunday afternoon following the final trial, and based my selections on performances witnessed during the Triangular Tournament, the Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament and the Interport trials and was almost certain that the Selection Committee could do no better than nominate my eleven players among their fifteen.

It seems fairly obvious that the probable lineup in the Interport match will be Goodwin (goal), Bond and Gonsalves (full-backs) and Hook, Reed and Malik (halves).

### INSIDE-LEFT BERTH

S. A. Fowler and Partaub Singh are certainties for the wing-positions, while Pritam Nath and Kennedy can be said to have earned their places as a result of their form in the Triangular Tournament and in the first trial. This but leaves the inside-left berth, which will be filled by either Nerain Singh, a logical choice in view of his understanding with Partaub Singh and because of his great performance against Macao last Sunday when he scored the Kumaon Rifles' only point, or Pyara Singh.

The latter's claims to a forward berth are fairly strong, for although he was a trifle selfish in both trials, he scored a very good goal last Sunday, beating several defenders en route. I feel, however, that with Nerain Singh at inside left, Kennedy and Lt. Pritam Nath will be able to exercise better control over the left-wing pair.

The following 15 players have been selected to travel to Macao on Sunday, February 19, to meet the Macao hockey Club in the annual Interport match:

V. C. Bond (Club).  
S. A. Fowler (C.B.A.).  
M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.).  
Lt. Goodwin (R. Navy).  
Lt. Hook (R.A.).  
Lt. Cdr. Kennedy (R. Navy).  
R. Marques (Recreio).  
W. A. Reed (Club).  
J. Gonsalves (Recreio).  
Lt. Pritam Nath (Rajputs).  
Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.).  
Rfm. Partaub Singh (K. Rifles).  
L/Nk. Nerain Singh (K. Rifles).  
N. Whitley (Club).  
Lt. Woods (R. Navy).

The two umpires selected to travel to Macao with the Colony team are R. Henderson and K. Hussein.

# AUSTRALIAN LAWN TENNIS TITLES

## Sydney, To-day.

Jack Bromwich yesterday won the Australian singles lawn tennis championship, beating Adrian Quist 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

... The women's doubles title was retained by Miss Nancy Wynne and Miss Thelma Coyne, who beat Mrs. Westcott and Mrs. Hardcastle 7-5, 6-4. In the mixed doubles John Bromwich and Miss Wilson lost their title to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopman, 6-8, 6-2, 6-3. —Reuter.



## POLICE RUGBY TEAM FOR TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Police R.U.F.C. in a friendly Rugby game against Club "A", on the Club ground to-morrow, starting at 4.45 p.m.

Wall; Leslie, Jackson, Wilson and Taylor; Morrison; Luscombe; T. Hem-sley, Oakley and Houston; Cullinan and Rose; Wheeler, Searle, and Innes.

Reserves:—Davitt, McKenzie and Willson.

## IMPORTANT T.T. HOCKEY MATCH CLUB MEET ARMY TO-MORROW

(By "STICKS")

Contrary to previous arrangements, the all-important Triangular Tournament hockey match between Club and Army, which was originally scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, will now be played to-morrow afternoon, on the Army ground at Sookunpoo, bully-off at 4.30 p.m.

Club are rather lucky that this fixture has been brought forward otherwise they might have had to field a forward line against Army on February 8 without both T. S. D. Whitley and B. I. Bickford, their inside right and left, respectively, who are leaving for Home on Saturday!

It is interesting to note that when Club first published their team, V. C. Bond, who has since been selected as full-back for the Colony's team to meet Macao, was placed on the left-wing, a position he has filled almost throughout the season, but one in which he was wasted.

Having witnessed most of Club's more important fixtures this season when Bond has been on the left-wing, I was surprised to note in the majority of matches that play was concentrated on the right-wing and in the centre.

To-morrow Bond will be seen at right-back in partnership with E. V. Reed, while R. A. Bates will be seen on the left-wing.

Teams for to-morrow's match are as follows:

**ARMY:—**Pte. Osman (R.A.O.C.); L/Bdr. Carter (R.A.) and Rfm. Badda Ram (Rajputs); L/Sgt. Fraser (R. Scots), Lt. Hook (R.A.) and Capt. Hunt (R.A.) (Captain); Hav. Shaw-Wali (Rajputs), Lt. Indarjit Singh (Rajputs), Lt. Pritam Nath (Rajputs), L/Nk. Nerain Singh (Kumaons) and Rfm. Partaub Singh (Kumaons).

**CLUB:**—V. M. Benwell; V. C. Bond and E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed and N. B. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett, B. I. Bickford and R. A. Bates.

# Ladies' Hockey Sevens For Saturday

## SOME TEAMS AND PROBABLE SELECTIONS

Now that the men's Interport hockey trials are over and 15 players invited to travel to Macao, the most interesting feature of the week-end to come is the Ladies' annual Seven-a-Side Tournament, in aid of their Interport funds.

The competitions for the Pearce Cup and Helen Knill Cup, will be drawn for on the Central British School ground and play will commence sharp at 3 p.m.

Although most of the Caer Clark Cup teams are more or less in the process of selection, Hong Kong Ladies and "Y" Ladies have already made their selections, while St. Andrew's and Central British Association Ladies are nearly decided upon the players they will field.

"Y" Ladies will be represented by Mrs. Burke and Miss A. Fowler, in the rear line with Mrs. Stone and Miss M. McCaw as halves. Their forwards will comprise Mrs. O. Burnett (Captain), Miss B. Harker and Miss M. Smith. A rather formidable combination.

## H. K. LADIES

Hong Kong Ladies' senior will be represented by Miss E. Gray and Miss I. Hutchison, as backs, Miss B. Pope and Miss R. Smith, as halves, and Miss M. Simpson, Mrs. F. Dalziel and Miss M. Smalley, forwards. It will be seen that the strength in this lineup, like the "Y" Ladies, is well distributed in attack and defence.

St. Andrew's Ladies are not quite decided upon their team and will not know for certain until to-morrow evening or possibly Thursday morning. They have plenty of talent at their disposal, however, and I can visualise their lineup being something like this:

Miss G. White and Miss P. Petigura (backs); Miss J. Wong and Miss A. Greiner (halves) and Miss F. Wong, Miss P. Gittins and Miss E. Churn (forwards).

## A SOUND LINEUP

It will be seen that I have transferred Miss Petigura to the full-back division where she is likely to be more at home in a gruelling seven-a-side game, while Miss A. Greiner, an inside-right, I have relegated to the intermediate line in partnership with Miss J. Wong, thus leaving three fast forwards for the attack. I don't think they can improve upon this.

## TWO JUNIOR TEAMS

Central British School's senior and junior teams are not likely to be known until Saturday. Hong Kong Ladies and "Y" Ladies are both entering junior teams which will be as follows:

H.K. Ladies: Miss O. Green and Miss D. Baker or Miss R. Smalley; Mrs. J. Littlejohn, and Miss G. Swan; Mrs. B. Goldman, Miss J. Greig and Miss V. Blackburn.

"Y" Ladies: Mrs. White and Mrs. Trimmer; Miss R. Dsirne, and Miss N. Hurst; Miss N. Eardley, Miss V. Bradbury and Miss I. Buchanan."

Recrelo, Diocesan Girls. Seaforth Ladies and Central British Association Ladies' teams are not yet known.



# Inter Hong Softball Makes Good Opening

## Cubs Establish New Ladies Record Score

### DOT BOTTOMLEY MISSED: 'DUCK SOUP' FOR CANADIAN CHINESE

(By GRAND STAND)

The Inter-Hong Softball League started off with a bang on Sunday. Inclement weather in the morning cleared up in the afternoon to perfect one of the gayest and most colourful events in the sporting annals of Hong Kong. Led by a brass band, composed mainly of Filipino Softball players, and with Frank Maxey wielding a softball bat in place of a baton, the 16 teams, all in their respective uniforms, paraded around Club de Recreio ground before the opening games. An enormous crowd was on hand to witness the games.

Mr. L. R. Idefonso, President of the Hong Kong Softball League, tossed the first ball in the game between Texaco and Netherlands Bank, to formally open the tournament.

In the opening tilt of the Inter-Hong League, Netherlands Bank blanked the Texaco Oilers, 11-0. By the way the Texas Boys performed it was evident that they did not have much practice before locking horns with the strong Netherlands Bank nine.

The Oilers made seven hits, but due to poor base-running they were put out on bases before they could score.

#### SPLENDID GAME

Henrique Barros, the Texaco Short-stop, played a splendid game in a new position. Barros is Recreio's regular first sacker in the Men's League. B. C. "Larry" Lawrence, the Texaco taipan, was outstanding at the initial sack. Luis Valiz made some fine catches at left-field for the Oilers.

Portsider Cezar Coelho did good work on the mound for Dutch Bank, but unconsciously was inclined to pitch illegally by taking his foot off the rubber before the ball left his hand. Carlos Barretto, the NICB centre-fielder, made some good catches which would have been homers if he had missed.

The night-cap tussle between APC Shell and National City Bank was a much better game to watch. Shell emerged victorious, 5-3. Although George Gutierrez, the Shell hurler, allowed seven walks on balls he was only touched for one measly bingle.

#### OLDTIMER STILL GOOD

Pitcher Henry Noronha was not so lucky. He allowed the Shell Oilers 8 hits. Carlos Roza-Pereira, hard ball old-timer showed that he can still deliver the goods. He played very well behind the plate and clouted the only hit for his side. Playing at centre-field for NCB, Tony Gutierrez was very safe, nabbing three flies on the run. Tubby Sa, the Shell first base-man, made the longest hit of the encounter. After two out in the last frame, bespectacled Cezar Xavier, the APC left-fielder, made a spectacular running catch on the foul line to end the session.

The Forumers, fielding what they called a scrub team, gave the Canadian Chinese Men a stiff fight losing only by one run. The score was 3 to 2. The "Canucks" strengthened their usual line-up with the services of a new pitcher, Land Wong, with Lem Wong at right-field. Both pitchers bled in hard. Land Wong only allowed the Forumers four hits, while Bill Quon was only touched for three by the Maple Leafs.

Three costly errors by the Forum squad cost them the game. Kitchell was in good form in the windy-alley for Forum. Nazarin, the Canadian

Chinese short-stop, was the heaviest hitter of the tilt.

#### PERFECT DAY AT BAT

CBA men had no trouble walloping St. Joseph's youngsters 10-6. Heavy hitting on both sides featured the game. Ozorio, the Saints' short-stop, clouted a homer. Abbas, who pitched for the losers, clouted a three bagger. For the victors, Frank Angus, Ernie Fowler and George Gurevitch were the heavy hitters. CBA rapped 18 bingles against the Saints' 5. Ernie Fowler had a perfect day at bat. He made three hits out of three times at bat. St. Joseph's played very loose ball, chalking up 7 errors against CBA's 2.

Playing at home, Recreio Ladies dropped one step down the League ladder by losing a hard fought game, 19-13, to the Wildcats. The Portuguese girls held their own against the hard-hitting Wildcats for five inning, only to lose out in the last two stanzas due to errors.

#### SISTERS' BAD DAY

The two Botelho sisters, Cissy and Olga, had a bad day in the outfield. Cissy missed two very costly flies at left-field and allowed three Wildcats to cross the plate with ease.

#### SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL SCORES AT A GLANCE

**MEN'S LEAGUE**  
Canadian Chinese 3, Forum 2  
C.B.A. 10, St. Joseph 6  
**WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
Wildcats 19, Recreio 13  
Canadian Chinese 12, C.B.A. 2  
Cubs 45, Panthers 17  
**INTER-HONG LEAGUE**  
Netherlands Bank 11, Texaco 0  
A.P.C. Shell 5, National City Bank 3

Olga missed a beauty at centre-field to give the enemy three runs in a row. Lily Mar hurled a very erratic game for Wildcats, but her team-mates' good stick-work saved the day for her. Mary Lachlan pitched a good game for the Recs, but the support she received was heart-breaking. May Chung, a newcomer, and the youngest player in the Wildcat squad, knocked a homer. Margaret Oleivera homered for the losers.

#### MAPLE LEAFS WALK AWAY

Canadian Chinese Ladies maintained their winning streak by giving the CBA Gals a 15 to 2 trouncing. The Maple Leafs took things easily, otherwise the score would have told another story.

#### 'DUCK SOUP'

In the absence of Dot Bottomley, Eva Ruffio was on the slab for the British Girls. Her slow pitching was "duck soup" to the Canadians, who clouted the ball freely. CBA's twelve errors made matters worst for the new pitcher. Betty Payne played a brilliant game at short-stop. The two Booker sisters playing the game for the first time, made a good showing. Dot Wong made the only homer of the melee.

The Cubs established a new record in local Softball by swamping the Panthers, 45-17. J. Tavares and Celeste Marques took turns on the pitching slab for the Panthers, but their efforts could not stop the Cub Sluggers who chalked up 32 hits. Besides their good hitting, the Cubs played well afield erring only twice against the Panthers 8. Southpaw Aida "Peewee" Chang pitched an excellent ball for the winners, and the Cubs back stop, Kitty

#### LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON LEAGUE MATCHES

Three matches in the Men's Badminton League were held last night. St. John's and University recording victories in the "A" Division, while Chung Wah swamped Kowloon Tong "B" in the "B" Division.

#### KOWLOON TONG LOSE

P. C. Leung and H. S. Poon (Chung Wah) beat K. N. Lee and H. Hing 21-8  
beat N. A. E. Mackay and J. Pang 21-6  
beat J. Smith and G. Leonard 21-10  
C. F. Chiu and S. C. Liang (Chung Wah) beat Lee and Hing 21-3  
beat Mackay and Pang 21-10  
beat Smith and Leonard 21-13  
W. H. Choy and S. F. Li (Chung Wah) lost to Lee and Hing 15-21  
beat Mackay and Pang 21-8  
beat Smith and Leonard 21-14

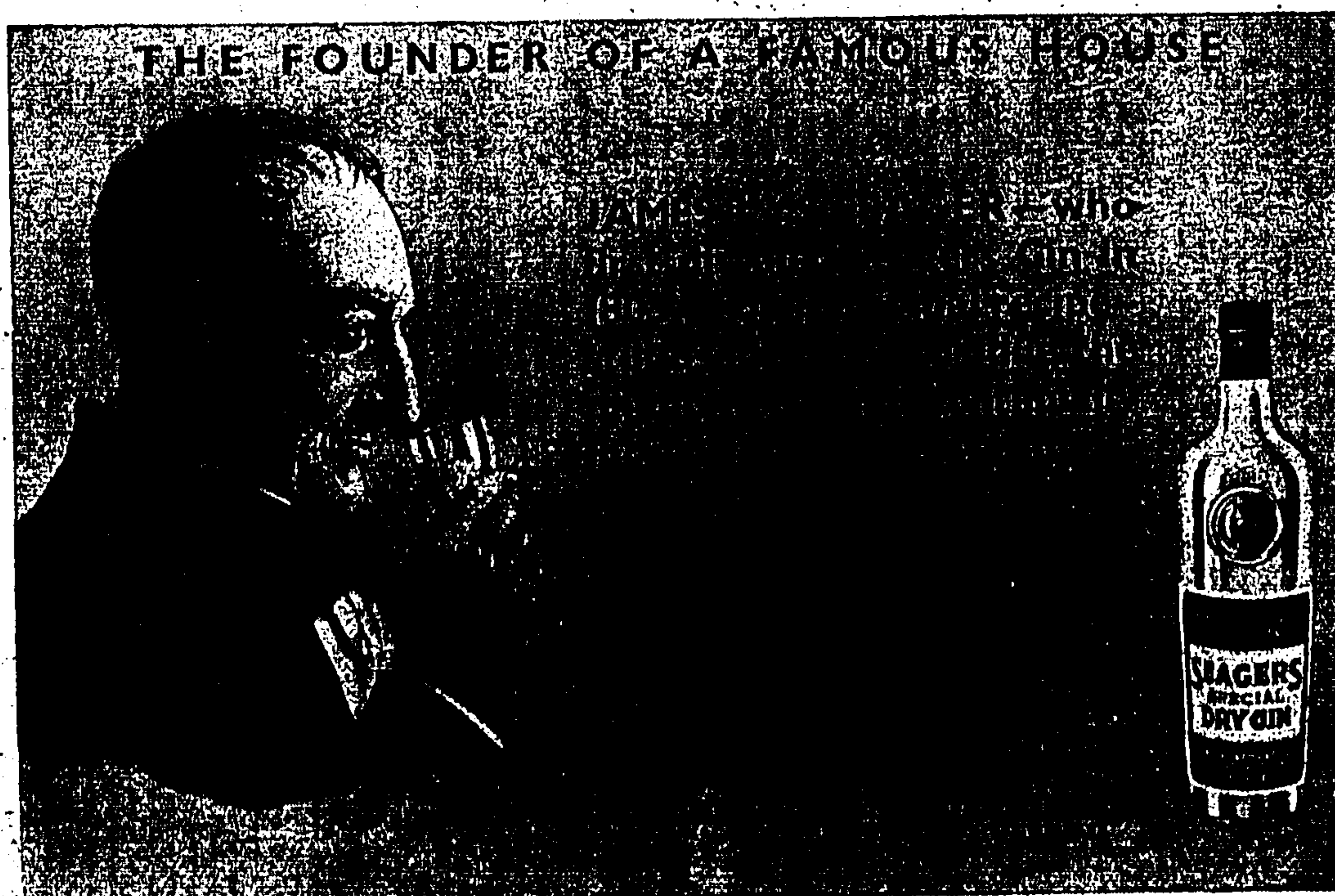
#### ST. JOHN'S WIN

St. John's beat Kowloon Tong "A" by 6 games to 3.  
F. H. Kwok and R. Beavan (St. John's) beat R. E. Lee and J. Tsang 21-7  
beat T. Lo and P. Fletcher 21-15  
lost to F. Tsang and J. Chen 15-21  
P. Wilson and N. Smith (St. John's) beat Lee and Tsang 21-7  
beat Lo and Fletcher 23-21  
beat Tsang and Chen 21-15  
D. Kwok and S. Newman (St. John's) lost to Lee and Tsang 20-23  
beat Lo and Fletcher 21-10  
lost to Tsang and Chen 21-23

#### 'VARSITY ON TOP'

University "A" beat Recreio 6-3 in the "A" Division of the Badminton League last night.  
T. K. Hui and K. L. Yong (University) beat Carvalho and Silva 21-6  
beat Remedios and Oliveira 21-7  
beat Barros and Rodrigues 21-8  
T. S. Yong and T. K. Lee (University) lost to Carvalho and Silva 6-21  
beat Remedios and Oliveira 21-14  
lost to Barros and Rodrigues 20-24  
T. S. Bun and M. S. Lim (University) lost to Carvalho and Silva 12-21  
beat Remedios and Oliveira 21-4  
beat Barros and Rodrigues 21-14

Bush, shone with the stick, making five hits and a perfect bunt.



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### HIGHEST BILLIARDS BREAK OF SEASON

Newman's Fine Effort  
Of 908

(By AIR MAIL)

Tom Newman was unfortunate not to make the first thousand break of the season in his billiards match with Melbourne Inman at Thurston's, London. He was going wonderfully well when he lost the white at 857, and eventually broke down at 908. He had the satisfaction, however, of recording the highest break so far this season, which, however, has been devoted almost solely to snooker.

Newman made his break at his first innings, and was at the table for exactly an hour. He is conceding Inman 4000 start.

## New Melbourne Secretary

### V. E. RANSFORD'S APPOINTMENT CREATES SURPRISE

(By AIR MAIL)

Melbourne.

V. E. Ransford, a former Test player, has been appointed secretary of the Melbourne Cricket Club, one of the most important cricket posts in Australia.

The appointment caused surprise because it had been stated that Don Bradman was an applicant for the post, which carries a salary of £1000 a year. Bradman himself neither confirmed nor denied his candidature, though he denied that he had asked for a salary of £1500.

Ransford now takes over the duties at the new Melbourne ground, which is one of the most modern and spacious in the world. It was there that the

attendance record for a cricket match was broken, when nearly 90,000 spectators crowded into the enlarged stands.

The new secretary, who played for Victoria, played his first Test match against England at Sydney in 1907. In 1909 he toured England under M. A. Noble, and headed the Australian averages with 58.83 in the Tests. His best score was made in the second Test at Lord's—143 not out.

## MATCH DRAWN

Alan Melville Scores  
107 Out Of 220 For 2

Johannesburg, To-day.

The match between M. C. C. Tourists and Combined Transvaal ended in a drawn match yesterday, the home team playing out time, scoring 202 for the loss of two wickets. Alan Melville, the South African Test skipper scoring 107 runs, while E. A. Rowan, another Test player, was undefeated for 67.

Scores were:  
Combined Transvaal: 304 (Bruce Mitchell 83) and 220 for 2. (Alan Melville 107, E. A. Rowan 67 not out).

M.C.C.: 434 (B. H. Valentine 71; Sid. Viljoen 6 for 91).

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# Gt. Britain Will Be Stronger

## H. W. Austin Available For Davis Cup Team WILL PLAY IF INVITED BY L.T.A.

(By AIR MAIL)

Great Britain's chances of regaining the Davis Cup, which they lost to America in 1937, and of winning back the greatest individual honour in lawn tennis—the men's singles title at Wimbledon—has been heightened by the decision of H. W. Austin, Britain's No. 1 ranked player, to return to international competitive play.

Austin, speaking to a reporter from his Hampstead home, said that he would be available for Davis Cup ties if invited by the L.T.A. "I should like to play for Britain again," he said, "whether the ties are at home or abroad. I shall also be ready for other international events. My elbow trouble is getting on nicely, and I hope to start practice again shortly."

Austin has been suffering from tennis elbow, but he is having treatment for it. He was not a member of Britain's Davis Cup team last year, which lost by five matches to nil to Yugoslavia at Zagreb in the second round, after narrowly beating Rumania in the first stage at Harrogate. His last appearance was in the match against America.

Asked what were the reasons for his decision to return, Austin said, "I feel it is the mission of sportsmen to travel abroad as much as possible, and carry the message of moral rearmament. In that way we help to foster peace."

## The New L.T.A. Chairman

(By AIR MAIL)

The new chairman of the Lawn Tennis Association, Mr. C. R. Glanvill (Kent), who was elected at a Council meeting in London, is one of those who are optimistic about Britain regaining a premier world title—the Wimbledon men's championship.

Mr. Glanvill, who has been one of Kent's representatives on the Lawn Tennis Association since 1923, thinks this might be H. W. Austin's year.

"Austin has previously been unfortunate in finding one player to bar his path," said Mr. Glanvill. "Last year, it was Donald Budge, but now the American has turned players."

## J. G. S. FORREST TO CAPTAIN CAMBRIDGE AT RUGBY

The following officials of the Cambridge University Rugby Football Club have been elected for next season:—

Captain, J. G. S. Forrest (Strathallan and St Catharine's.)  
Hon. secretary, C. L. Newton-Thompson (Diocesan College, South Africa, and St John's.)  
Assistant treasurer, K. I. Geddes (Loretto and Caius.)

## SANDY HERD'S ROUND OF 70

Sandy Herd, the G.O.M. of professional golf, accomplished 13 holes in 70 strokes, which equalled his age, in the Herts Alliance competition at Berkhamstead.

Herd was not in the original entry list, but came in as an additional starter. With his amateur partner, R. G. Walker, he finished three up on Bogey, not good enough to win the event.

professional, I consider that Austin has a good chance of winning. "About the Davis Cup, we shall have to wait and see."

Among those who attended the Council meeting were H. G. N. Lee and E. R. Avory, who recently resigned from the International Selection Committee after being co-opted as representatives of the

## Gifts Of Golf Balls To Amateurs

R. And A. Secretary's  
Statement

(By AIR MAIL)

Discussing a report that the Royal and Ancient Golf Club were to take a drastic action against the acceptance by amateurs of golf balls from manufacturers, Mr. Henry Gullen, the secretary, said to a reporter at St. Andrew's recently: "We have, in the usual course, written to the manufacturers asking them to respect the order that only two balls should be given to amateurs. They have all agreed to do so."

The R. and A. allow an amateur to receive two sample balls from a manufacturer, but their rules say that among those who shall not be able to play in any amateur competition are those who accept as presents, are given facilities to buy at prices below those usually charged, golf balls, golf clubs, or other merchandise, when such presents are made, or facilities granted, for the purpose of advertisement.

Despite the hard winter, the Old Course at St. Andrew's, on which the Open Championship is to be played in July, is in splendid condition, and, according to Mr. Gullen, will play as well as ever.

## British Tennis Team In South Africa

Fine Victory At  
Kimberley

(By AIR MAIL)

The British lawn tennis team, now on tour in South Africa, had a fine 5-0 victory over Griqualand West, despite the terrific heat, in their second match in the Union here. The temperature was 95 in the shade.

They atoned for the defeat they suffered in their first match against Western Province.

Only one set in all the five matches went against the British team. That was in the women's singles match between Miss Rosemary Thomas (Great Britain) and Miss Betty Ledger (South Africa), when the latter, after Miss Thomas had won the first set 6-1, fought back strongly and took the second set also for 6-1. The British player managed to get on top, however, in the third set, and won it by 8-6.

Results:—

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss Rosemary Thomas (Great Britain) beat Miss Ledger (South Africa), 6-1, 1-6, 8-6.

### MEN'S SINGLES

Eric J. Filby (Great Britain) beat Cecil Roberts (South Africa), 6-4, 6-2.

### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Valerie Scott and Miss Jean Saunders (Great Britain) beat Mrs. Dolly Harvey and Mrs. Merle Gill (South Africa), 6-4, 6-2.

### MEN'S DOUBLES

E. J. Filby and R. A. Shaves (Great Britain) beat C. Roberts and S. E. P. Ledger (South Africa), 6-2, 6-4.

### MIXED DOUBLES

D. W. Butler and Mrs. R. D. McKelvie (Great Britain) beat S. E. P. Ledger and Mrs. M. Gill (South Africa), 6-8, 6-4.

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12.30 p.m.—Weber—Concerto in F Minor, Op. 79. Robert Casadesus (Piano) and the Orchestre Symphonique (of Paris) conducted by Eugene Bigot.  
12.47 p.m.—Songs by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).  
Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1—Ah, let me weep (Chopin); Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2—O Night! O Dreams! (Chopin)....with Orch. cond. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler.  
Shadow Song "Dinorah"—Meyerbeer).....with Orch. cond. by Franz Schonbaumsfeld.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Vivian Ellis at the Piano. Streamline—Piano Selection (Ellis). Streamline—The First Waltz (Ellis). "Going Places" Piano Medley (Ellis).  
1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.30 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox-Trots—You Gotta Know How To Dance (film "Colleen"); You Can Pull The Wool Over My

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## Pio-Ulski's Orchestra At 7.15 p.m.

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1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Rotarian R. A. D. Forrest. Subject: "The Judgment of Character from Handwriting".  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
(a) Stolen Heaven; (b) Row, Row, your boat; (c) Meet the beat of my heart; (d) Stop beatin' Round the Mulberry Bush.  
6.14 p.m.—Record: Le Regiment Qui Passe (Sconosciuto); Aria Con Variazioni (Luigi Mozzani)....Mario Maccaferri (Guitar).  
6.21 p.m.—(a) Tain't Good; (b) Daughter of the Sheikh; (c) Tears in my heart; (d) When the Heather is in bloom.

6.35 p.m.—Records: South Sea Island Magic (Long); Me and the Moon (Handman)....Bing Crosby w. Victor Young & His Orch.  
Piano Hits—Fox-Trot Medley....Burton Brown (Piano).

6.44 p.m.—(a) A Serenade to the Stars; (b) Wacky Dust; (c) You go to my head; (d) Every Tub.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.  
7.02 p.m.—Songs by Gitta Alpar (Soprano).

Sing Something In The Morning (C. B. Cochran's Revue "Home & Beauty"); No More (C. B. Cochran's Revue "Home & Beauty"); The Dubarry (film "I Give My Heart"); I Give My Heart (from the film)....with Orchestra cond. by G. Walter.

7.15 p.m.—Studio—Geo. Pio-Ulski's String Orchestra.

1. Uhlendorfer Folks—Waltz (Fetras).  
2. Romance (Gora).  
3. Sarba Moldave (De Maurizi).

Interval  
It Was A Lover And His Lass (Shakespeare & Morley—arr. Bridge)....The B.B.C. Wireless Singers cond. by Stanford Robinson. Unaccomp.

4. By the Swanee River (Myddleton).  
5. Grafen Mariza (Kalman).

Interval  
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6. Was Blumen Traeumen (Translator).  
7. Russian Potpourri (arr. Pio-Ulski).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—London Relay—"Gold In Australia" 1839-1939. A dramatic panorama written by R. L. Megroz and produced by John Richmond.

8.30 p.m.—Studio—The Grupo "Lira" from Macao.

1. La Mantilla—Marcha....A. Luz.  
2. Meu amor—Tango....B. de Sena Fernandes.

3. Vinhedos—Cancão....A. Melo. Canto: Mlle. Vera de Sena Fernandes.

4. Jurei Amar-to—Cancão....M. de Oliveira. Canto: Americo Marques.

5. Tejo e Douro—Corridinho....J. Mendes.

6. O Vira—da Revista "Arraial"....R. Ferrao.

7. Amor e cego e ve—Serenata....A. Leite. Canto: Mlle. Vera de Sena Fernandes.

8. Nao Minto—Tango....M. H. Silveira. Canto: Americo Marques.

9. A rosa do Adro—One Step....E. Antunes.

10. Os teus olhos—Tango....M. H. Silveira.

11. Anda o sol nos Laranjais—Cancão....L. de F. Branco. Canto: Mlle. Vera de Sena Fernandes.

12. Sombras d'Amor—Valsa....A. Barbosa. Canto: Americo Marques.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Tanhauser" March (Wagner); Marche Aux Flambeaux....conducted by Capt. R. G. Evans.

10 p.m.—London Relay—"This Racing Business"—5.

10.15 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music. Dance Orch.—So You Left Me For The Leader Of A Swing Band—Quickstep; The Snoop—Quickstep....The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood.

Vocal—Life Begins At Forty (Yellen-Shapiro)....Sophie Tucker with Orchestra and Ted Shapiro at the Piano.

Dance Orch.—The Maidens Of Tyrol—Fox-Trot; Love Walked In—Fox-Trot....Jay Wilbur & His Band with Sam Costa (Vocal).

Yodeller—Mountain Melodies....George Van Dusen.

Dance Orch.—Nostalgia Del Deserto—Tango; Tales Of Hoffmann—Waltz Selection....Barnabas Von Geczy & His Orchestra.

Vocal—She Fought Like A Tiger For 'Er 'Onour (Harper)....Gracie Fields with Orch.

Dance Orch.—Lost And Found—Fox-Trot; Outside Of Paradise—Fox-Trot (from the film)....Jack Harris & His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sam Browne.

Vocal & Piano—Lancashire Lass (Layton); A Marriage Has Been Arranged (Mayer)....Turner Layton.

Dance Orch.—Meet Me Down In Sunset Valley—Fox-Trot; Sunday In The Park—Fox-Trot....Mantovani & His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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♦ K K  
♣ K K

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ANSWER: Your correct bid is two-notrump. Mr. Schenken's notrump shows a balanced hand with a High Card Value of 11½ to 13 and a minimum holding in any suit of King and one or three small. Hence there is an excellent chance that your whole diamond suit will be good at notrump and you are definitely interested in game in that denomination. At the same time five diamonds appears very unlikely. Hence, there is no point in bidding diamonds and suggesting that suit.

Score 100% for two notrump, 90% for three notrump (a slight over-bid), 75% for two diamonds, 40% for three diamonds and 0 for pass.

### QUESTION NO. 5

You are the dealer and hold:

♠ A K Q J K K  
♥ A K K  
♦ K K  
♣ K K

Neither side is vulnerable. What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow)

### TODAY'S HAND

North, Dealer  
Neither side vulnerable

♠ 10 8 4  
♥ A 9 5 2  
♦ A 8  
♣ A Q 7 2  
♠ Q J 10 7  
♥ 8 3  
♦ Q 8 4  
♣ K J 9 5  
N  
W  
E  
S  
♠ A K Q J 5 2  
♥ 9 7 8  
♦ 8 6 4 3

### The bidding:

| North | East | South | West |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1♠    | 1♦   | 1♠    | 2♥   |
| 2♠    | 3♥   | 3♠    | 4♥   |
| Dbl.  | Pass | 4♠    | 5♥   |
| Dbl.  | Pass | 5♠    | Pass |
| Pass  | Dbl. | Pass  | Pass |

To-day's hand is a good example of a player going crazy. South was justified in taking out his partner's first double since he was certain he could make four spades. But when his partner doubled for the second time, he should have let well enough alone.

Actually five spades is a lay-down, but South managed to lose the hand. The Queen of hearts was opened. Declarer won with dummy's Ace, discarded a club, then played the Ace and a small diamond. A heart was now led. Declarer ruffed, trumped his losing diamond in dummy and played four rounds of trumps. He now had a pretty good count on the hand and realized that West held but one club and arbitrarily decided that this must be the King. Accordingly he played his low club, went up with the Ace and now, when the King failed to drop, was down one.

The simple finesse in clubs would have made the hand; or if Declarer really wanted to play it safely, he could have cashed the club Ace before drawing trumps. Then he could lead a small club up to dummy's Queen. This play would have allowed for either a singleton King or the actual distribution.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"Swiss Miss" with Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy and Della Lind. The two comedians at their funniest. The backgrounds is Switzerland where the pair get into trouble while skiing, yodelling and dancing.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Paris Honeymoon" with Bing Crosby, Franciska Gaal, Shirley Ross, screened.

Edward Everett Horton Akim Tamiroff, Ben Blue and Michael Visaroff. America's favourite troubador takes the role of a wealthy cowboy about to wed a scheming gold digger whose efforts to get a divorce from her French husband prevents her marrying the wealthy cowboy. Franciska Gaal as a winsome peasant girl who wins for herself the title of Rose Queen at the annual Rose Festival so enchants Bing that he leaves Shirley Ross and runs away with the pretty Rose Queen.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th. February to THURSDAY, 16th. February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1939.

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 3rd to FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 25th January, 1939.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, to FRIDAY, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

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C. M. MANNERS,  
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## ORDINANCE AGAINST LANDLORDS TO BE MOVED

The Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, is to introduce an Ordinance in Legislative Council on Thursday amending the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance by suspending, during the continuance in force of the original Ordinance, common law rights enjoyed by landlords.

The proposed sub-section reads: "During the continuance in force of this Ordinance, a landlord's common law rights of re-entry are suspended, except where the tenant has abandoned possession, and if in purported exercise of common law rights, otherwise than where the tenant abandons possession, a landlord effects or attempts to effect such re-entry, either peacefully or forcibly, the tenant shall have a civil remedy against him for an injunction and damages without prejudice to any statutory liability of the landlord to criminal proceedings."

The following additions are also contained in the amendments to the original Ordinance:

"In respect of a dwelling house to which this Ordinance applies, the court shall, in addition to any powers which it may have under this or any other enactment, in any proceedings have power to determine any question in relation to the rent payable or to be paid by

## JAPS. CLEANING UP CANTON

Canton, To-day.  
With the near approach of warm weather, the Japanese authorities have started a health campaign. Free inoculations against typhoid and cholera have been made available to the Chinese public, while an army of coolies has been mobilised to give the streets of the city their first thorough cleaning since the evacuation of the Chinese troops at the end of October.

Boatloads of refuse and dirt are being taken out of the city daily, and it is reported that the Japanese intend shortly to begin the removal of the debris of the thousands of gutted houses in Canton.—Reuter.

## SUICIDE IN HOSPITAL

A patient of the Kwong Wah Hospital, Kwai Chu, 60 years of age, was this morning at 6 o'clock found hanged in a lavatory in the Hospital.

It is supposed that he had hanged himself while not in his right mind. It is known that he was mentally depressed owing to poor health and poverty.

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## DEATH

**CECILLA** — At her residence, No. 530, Nathan Road, Kowloon, on the 31st January, 1939, at 5.30 a.m., Mrs. Cecilia Couper, after a long illness. Aged 70 years.

A Requiem Mass will be said on Wednesday, 1st February, 1939, at 7.30 a.m., at the Rosary Church, Kowloon. (Macao, Manila and Kobe papers please copy).

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